

# I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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**1 = 80**

Solo. Gm Eb B $\flat$  D $7/A$  *mf*

I heard the bells on Christ-mas

**5 [A]** Gm Eb B $\flat$  F

Solo. Day. Their old fa-mil - iar car-ols play. And mild and sweet their songs re-

**9** Gm Eb B $\flat$  D $7/A$

Solo. peat of peace on earth good will to men. And the bells are ring - ing:

**13** E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

Solo. Like a choir they're sing-ing: In my heart I hear them:

S. Sam  
Peace on earth!

T. Greg  
Peace on earth!

Peace on earth!

Peace on earth!

\* drum fill leading into steady beat next bar onwards

**17** E $\flat$  Gm F *mf*

Solo. Peace on earth, good-will to men. 2. And in de - spair I bowed my

S. Sam  
Peace on earth!

T. Greg  
Peace on earth!

Peace on earth!

**21 [B]** Gm Eb B $\flat$  F

Solo. head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the

**25** Gm Eb B $\flat$  D $7/A$

Solo. song of peace on earth, good will to men." But the bells are ring - ing:

29 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

Solo. - - - -

Jeanette Like a cho - ir sing-ing: Jeanette Does an - y - bod - y hear\_them?

S. - - - -

Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

A. - - - -

Sam Peace on earth! Sam Peace on earth!

33 E $\flat$  Gm F

Solo. - - - -

Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. - - - -

Jeanette Peace on earth!

A. - - - -

Sam Peace on earth!

37 C E $\flat$  + choir F/E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Gm F

Solo. - - - -

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

S. - - - -

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

A. - - - -

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

T. - - - -

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

41 E $\flat$  F/E $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F(sus4) F

Solo. - - - -

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

S. - - - -

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

A. - - - -

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

T. - - - -

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

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Solo. *mf* Gm E♭ B♭

*Sam*

Then ring-ing, sing-ing on its way,  
the world re-volved from night to day.

50 F Jeanette, Sam & Greg (unison)

Solo. Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm

A voice, a chime, a chance sub - lime

52 E♭ B♭ D<sup>7/A</sup> *f* Jeannette only

Solo. of peace on earth, good will to men.  
And the bells, they're ring - ing:

55 **D** E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

Solo. Like a choir they're sing- ing:  
And with our hearts we'll hear them:

S. Peace on earth!  
A. Peace on earth!  
T. Peace on earth!

59 E♭ Gm F Greg only

Solo. Peace on earth, good will to men.  
Do you hear the bells? They're ring- ing:

S. Peace on earth!  
A. Peace on earth!  
T. Peace on earth!

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**E<sub>b</sub>**      **B<sub>b</sub>**      **E<sub>b</sub>**      **B<sub>b</sub>**

Solo. Peace on earth! Like the an - gels sing- ing: Peace on earth! O-pen y<sub>p</sub> your heart and hear\_them.

S. Peace on earth!

A. Peace on earth!

T. Peace on earth!

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**E<sub>b</sub>**      **Gm**      **F**

Solo. Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. Peace on earth!

A. Peace on earth!

T. Peace on earth!

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**E** **E<sub>b</sub>** *Jeanette*      **B<sub>b</sub>**      **E<sub>b</sub>** *Jeanette*      **B<sub>b</sub>**

Solo. Peace on earth,

S. Sam  
Peace on earth,

A. Greg  
Peace on earth,

T. Greg  
Peace on earth,

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**E<sub>b</sub>**      **+ choir** *pp*      **Gm**      **F**

Solo. peace on earth, good will to men.

S. peace on earth, good will to men.

A. peace on earth, good will to men.

T. peace on earth, good will to men.