

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

(based on the recording from the Casting Crowns album "Peace on Earth")

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Moderately $\text{♩} = 73$

3 *mf* *Piano alone*

G \flat E \flat

I heard the bells on Christ - mas

1 Verse

1x - Piano continues, opt. Pad
2x - Time, Dr Tom Groove 2 & 4

5 G \flat E \flat B \flat

day, *2x opt. unis.* their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play.
(2.) head. "There is no peace on earth," I said.

8 F G \flat E \flat

And mild and sweet their songs re - peat. of peace on earth, good will to
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to

2 Chorus

1x - Pads, Bass, Cymbs freely
2x - Open Cym Rock time

11 B \flat D \flat 7 A E \flat F

2x - driving 8ths
1x - Cymb roll

men. And the bells are ring - ing. (Peace on
men. But the bells are ring - ing.

14 B \flat B \flat F E \flat B \flat B \flat F

earth!) Like a choir they're sing - ing. (Peace on earth.) In my heart I hear them.
Does an - y - bod - y hear them?

17 E \flat E \flat F G \flat E \flat G F

(Peace on earth,) *2nd X only* *1x - Cymb roll*

Peace on earth, good will to men.

1 - Repeat to Verse
N.C.
And in de-spair I bowed my

to 1
F

3 Bridge driving, SD quarters
E \flat F E \flat
Ah.

20 Then rang the bells more loud and deep:

E \flat Gm F
Peace on earth, peace on earth.

23 God is not dead nor doth He sleep.

E \flat F E \flat E \flat
Ah.

26 The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth,

B \flat F^{sus} F
to men. Solo or All Then ring-ing, sing-ing on its

28 good-will to men!"

Drum fill - - - - -

1a Verse
Gm Tom groove E \flat B \flat
way, the world re-volved from night to day.

32

F Dm Gm E \flat
A voice, a chime, a chance sub-lime of peace on earth, good-will to

35

38 **B \flat** **D 7** **A** *8th notes*
men. And the bells, they're ring - ing.

2a Chorus *1x - Ring out 1x - Fill*
2x - Time
40 **E \flat** **E \flat 2** **B \flat** *1x - Cymb time*
Peace on earth. Peace on
(Solo)
Like a choir they're sing - ing.
Like the an - gels sing - ing!

43 **B \flat** **E \flat** **Gm** *1 - Repeat to Chorus*
earth. Peace, peace on earth, good will to men!
And with our hearts we'll hear them. Peace on earth, good will to men!
Op - en up your hearts and hear them.

46 **F** *Drum fill* **Gm** **F** *2 - to Tag*
Do you hear the bells, they're ring - ing. good will to men.

50 **F 5** **E \flat** **B \flat** *Tag* *Pno low voicings*
Cymb roll
Ah,
Peace on earth,

53 **E \flat** **B \flat** **E \flat** **Gm** **F**
ah, ah,
peace on earth. Peace on earth, good will to men.