

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

(based on the recording from the Casting Crowns album "Peace on Earth")
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Moderately $\text{♩} = 73$

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Gm Eb

Solo $\text{m}^{\sharp}$

I heard the bells on Christ - mas

B $\flat$ D 7 A

5

1 Verse 1x - Solo
2x - all unison

day,
head.

their old fa - mil - iar car - ols
"There is no peace on earth," I

Gm Eb

7

play.
said.

And mild and sweet their songs re -
"For hate is strong, and mocks the

B $\flat$ F

9

peat.
song

of peace on earth, good will to
of peace on earth, good will to

Gm E $\flat$

11

all.
all.

And the bells are ring - ing.
But the bells are ring - ing.

B $\flat$ D 7
A

2 Chorus

all times

(Peace on earth!) *1x - solo Tenor*
2x - all Tenors

Like a choir they're sing - ing.

13

(Peace on earth.)

in my heart I hear them.
Does an - y - bod - y hear them?

15

(Peace on earth,) good will to
(men) *2nd X only*

Peace on earth, good will to all.

17

19

all

1 - Repeat to Verse *Solo or All* to 1

And in de - spair I bowed my

F N.C.

21

2 - to Bridge

3 Bridge

Ah.
(men)

Then rang the bells more loud and deep:

F E $\flat$ F E $\flat$

23

Peace on earth, peace on earth.

God is not dead nor doth He sleep.

E $\flat$ Gm F

26

Ah.

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

Chords: E $\flat$, F, E $\flat$, E $\flat$

28

good - will to all!" to all.

Chords: B $\flat$, F $_{sus}$, F

31

1a Verse *mf*

Solo or All Then ring-ing, sing-ing on its way,

Chords: G m

33

the world re-volved from night to day.

E $\flat$ B $\flat$

35

A voice, a chime, a chance sub-lime

F Dm Gm

37

of peace on earth, good-will to all.

E $\flat$ B $\flat$

2a Chorus

Solo or All

And the bells, they're ring - ing.

Peace on

D7
A

39

earth.

(Solo)

Like a choir an - they're sing - ing.
Like the choir an - gels sing - ing!

B $\flat$

41

earth.

Peace, peace on earth,

And with our hearts we'll hear them.
Op - en up your hearts and hear them.

B $\flat$

43

1 - Repeat to Chorus

good will to all! Do you hear the bells, they're ring - ing.

Gm F

45

2 - to Tag

Tag

good will to all. Ah, Men Peace on earth,

F⁵ F⁵ E $\flat$ B $\flat$

48

ah, peace on earth. Peace on earth, good will to all.

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Gm F

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