

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Solo w/opt. flute

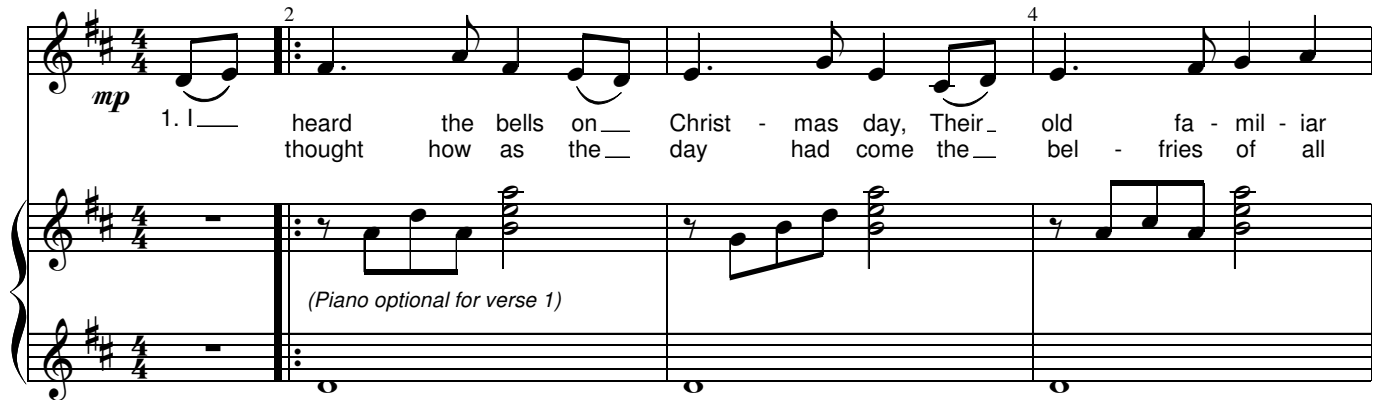
Text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)
Music by Sally DeFord

about $\text{♩} = 70$

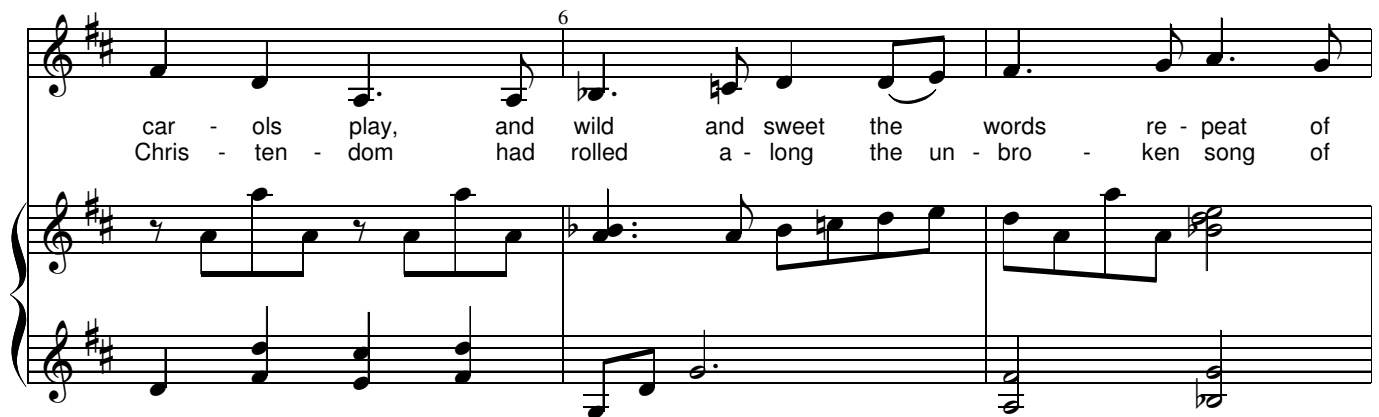
mp

1. 1. — heard the bells on Christ - mas day, Their old fa - mil - iar
thought how as the day had come the bel - fries of all

(Piano optional for verse 1)



6
car - ols play, and wild and sweet the words re - peat of
Chris - ten - dom had rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of



8 1. 10 2. 6/4

peace on earth, peace on earth, I peace on earth, peace on earth,

(*tacit*)



12 *Flute*

mp *mf*

(Melody meas. 16-17 & 49-50:
John Baptiste Calkin)

Peace on earth good will to men.

16 18

mf

And in de - spair I bowed my head, "There___

20

is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and___

22 24

mocks the song of peace on earth, peace on earth,

8va

Flute 26

f

p *f*

28 30

f

Then

32

pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God is not dead nor

34

36

doth He sleep, The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With

38

peace on earth, peace on earth, 'til ring - ing, sing - ing

piau f

piau f

40 *rit.* 42

on its way the world re - volved from night to day, a

44 46 *rit.*

voice, a chime, a chant su - blime, of peace on earth, peace on earth,

48 50 *mp* *ten.* *rit.* *pp*

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