

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Solo w/opt. flute

Text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Music by Sally DeFord

about $\text{♩} = 70$ *mp*

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

mp
(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,



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

12 *Flute*
mp

Peace on earth good will to men.

16 *mf* *mf* *tacet*

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

20 is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song of

24 peace on earth, peace on earth,

26 *p*

3

Flute

28

30

f

rit.

f

f

rit.

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 peace on-earth,

8va

38 *piu f* *piu f* 40

peace on earth, 'til ring - ing, sing - ing on its way the world re-volved from

piu f

42 44 *rit.*

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

rit.

8va

rit.

46 48 50 *mp* *ten.* *a tempo* *rit.*

peace on earth, Peace on earth good will to men.

mp *ten.* *a tempo* *rit.*

pp

8vb