

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Christmas

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$\text{♩} = 90$

Handbells

Piano

fff *p*

$\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ G Cm $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat 7$ $\text{E}\flat$

Pno.

6 $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat 7$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{Ddim} 7$

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day, Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom Had
3. And in des - pair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The
5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day, A

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Ab Eb G Cm Eb Eb Bb7 Eb

Pno.

wild andsweet the words re-peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
 rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
 hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."
 wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."
 vocie, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good - will to men!