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# **Christmas Bells**

*a capella* Mixed choir

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# Christmas Bells

Henry W. Longfellow (1807-1882)

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Playfully (♩ = c.52)

Soprano

*mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas day, Their old fa - mi - liar

Alto

*mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas day, Their old fa - mi - liar

Tenor

*mf* Their old fa - mi - liar

Bass

*mf* Their old fa - mi - liar

4

S. ca - rols play And wild and sweet The words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

A. ca - rols play And wild and sweet The words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

T. ca - rols play And wild and sweet The words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

B. ca - rols play And wild The words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

8

S. will to men! *mf* And thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fies of all

A. will to men! *mf* And thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fies of all

T. will to men! *mf* The bel - fies of all

B. will to men! *mf* The bel - fies of all

12

S. Chris - ten-dom Had rolled a - long The un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good

A. Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long The un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good

T. Chris - ten-dom Had rolled a - long The un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good

B. Chris - ten-dom Had rolled The un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good

16

S. will to men! Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re-volved from *mf*

A. will to men! Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from *mf*

T. will to men! The world re-volved from *mf*

B. will to men! The world re - volved from *mf*

20

S. night to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sub-lime Of peace on earth, good

A. night to day, A - voice a chime A chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good

T. night to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sub-lime Of peace on earth, good

B. night to day, A voice A chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good

24

S. will to men! The can - non thun - dered  
*p*

A. will to men! Then from each black, ac - cursed mouth The can - non thun - dered  
*p*

T. will to men! Then from each black ac - cursed mouth The can - non thun - dered  
*p*

B. will to men! The can - non thun - dered  
*p*

28

S. in the South, And with the sound The ca - rols drowned Of peace on earth, good

A. in the South, And with the sound The ca - rols drowned Of peace on earth, good

T. in the South, And with the sound The ca - rols drowned Of peace on earth, good

B. in the South, And with the sound The ca - rols drowned Of peace on earth, good

32

S. will to men! The hearth - stones of a  
*p*

A. will to men! It was as if an earth - quake rent The hearth - stones of a  
*p*

T. will to men! It was as if an earth - quake rent The hearth - stones of a  
*p*

B. will to men! The hearth - stones of a  
*p*

36

S. con - ti - nent, And made for - lorn The house - holds born\_ Of peace on earth, good

A. con - ti - nent, And\_ made for - lorn The house - holds born Of peace\_ on earth. good

T. con - ti - nent,\_ And made for - lorn The house - holds born Of peace\_ on earth. good

B. con - ti - nent, And made for - lorn The house - holds born\_ Of peace on earth, good

40

S. will to men! "There is no peace on *p*

A. will to men! And in des - pair\_ I bowed my head; "There is no peace\_ on *p*

T. will to men! And in\_ des - pair\_ I bowed my head;\_ "There is no peace\_ on *p*

B. will to men! "There is no peace\_ on *p*

44 rit. . . . .

S. earth," I said; For hate is strong And mocks the song\_ Of peace on earth, good

A. earth," I said; "For\_ hate is\_ strong And mocks the song Of peace on earth. good

T. earth," I said;\_ "For hate is strong And mocks the song Of peace on earth. good

B. earth," I said; "For hate is strong And mocks the song\_ Of peace on earth, good

48 A tempo (♩. = c.52)

S. will to men!" Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor  
*mf*

A. will to men!" Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor  
*mf*

T. will to men!" "God is not dead, nor  
*mf*

B. will to men!" "God is not dead, nor  
*mf*

52

S. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, The Right pre - vail, With

A. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, The Right pre - vail, With

T. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, The Right pre - vail, With

B. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, The Right pre - vail, With

55 rall. . . . . Meno mosso

S. peace on earth, good - will to men! With peace on earth, good - will to men!"  
*marcato*

A. peace on earth, good - will to men! With peace on earth, good - will to men!"  
*marcato*

T. peace on earth, good - will to men! With peace on earth, good - will to men!"  
*marcato*

B. peace on earth, good - will to men! With peace on earth, good - will to men!"  
*marcato*

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