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Christmas Bells

a capella Mixed choir

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Henry W. Longfellow (1807-1882)

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Playfully (♩ = c.52)

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

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

Tenor
Their old fa - mi - liar
mf

Bass
Their old fa - mi - liar
mf

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! And thought how, as— the day had come, The bel - fies of all
mf

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

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

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

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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