

CHOIR

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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INTRO

$\text{♩} = 146$

VERSE 1

mp **SOLO ALTO**

I heard the bells on Christ-mas day There old fa-

SOLO ALTO

And wild and sweet the words re-peat

p **CHOIR** *mp*

mil-lar car-ols play, ooh ooh

CHORUS 1

12 *mp*

Peace on earth, ahh peace on, earth, ahh

V.S.

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VERSE 2

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And in de - spair I bowed my head; "there is no peace on this earth" I

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said "for hate is strong and mocks the song Where is the

CHORUS 2

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peace on earth? I can-not see it There is no peace on this earth! I can-not

VERSE 3

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feel it." Then rang the bells more loud and deep God is not

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dead, no! He does not sleep! The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail

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BRIDGE
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

mf Oh come! Oh come we pray The Prince of peace to reign Wipe all our tears a - way Heal us from all our pain

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Oh come! Oh come we pray Show us a bet - ter way Bring us a bright - er day

f Till, ring - ing,

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VERSE 4

f He comes! He comes to - day! The Prince of peace to reign to wipe our tears a - way

sing - ing, on its way, The world re - volves from night to

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to heal from all our pain He comes! He comes to - day! to show a bet - ter way

day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime

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the Prince of peace to reign

CHORUS 3

He comes! He comes to - day! the Prince of peace to reign

Peace on earth, ahh

to wipe our tears a - way to heal from all our pain

Peace on earth, ahh

Peace on

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He comes! He comes to - day! to show a bet - ter way

earth, ahh

Peace on

This system contains a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "He comes! He comes to - day! to show a bet - ter way". The piano accompaniment has lyrics: "earth, ahh" and "Peace on". There are large oval markings under the piano accompaniment.

to bring a bright - er day the Prince of peace to reign I heard the

earth, ahh

mp SOLO ALTO

ff

This system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "to bring a bright - er day the Prince of peace to reign I heard the". The piano accompaniment has lyrics: "earth, ahh". There is a *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking above the vocal line and a *ff* (fortissimo) marking above the piano accompaniment. A line points from the *ff* marking to the piano accompaniment. There are large oval markings under the piano accompaniment.

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OUTRO

SOLO ALTO

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bells on Christ-mas day there old fa - mi - liar ca - rols play ahh

This system is the final system on the page, marked with the number 74. It is labeled "OUTRO" and "SOLO ALTO" for the vocal part, and "CHOIR" for the piano part. The vocal line has lyrics: "bells on Christ-mas day there old fa - mi - liar ca - rols play ahh". The piano accompaniment has lyrics: "bells on Christ-mas day there old fa - mi - liar ca - rols play ahh". There are large oval markings under the piano accompaniment.