

# Christmas Bells

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**Andante**

Acoustic Guitar

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano (for rehearsal only)

1. I heard the bells on Christ  
2. And thought how, as the day

1. Aah, aah,  
2. Aah, aah,

**Andante**

The musical score is written for five instruments: Acoustic Guitar, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, plus a Piano part for rehearsal. The piece is in 3/4 time and has a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The guitar part consists of a simple accompaniment. The vocal parts have two verses. The piano part is for rehearsal only, showing a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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A. Gtr.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mas day  
had come,                   Aah,           aah.           And wild and sweet the words re-peat   Of peace on  
                                  Aah,           aah.           Had rolled a - long the un-bro - ken song   Of peace on

aah.           Their old, fa - mil-iar car - ols play,           Aah,           aah, aah, aah.   Of peace on  
aah.           The bel-fries of all Chris - ten-dom           Aah,           aah, aah, aah.   Of peace on

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A. Gtr.

S.  
earth, good will to men!  
earth, good will to men!

A.  
earth, good will to men!  
earth, good will to men!

T.  
8  
earth, good will to men!  
earth, good will to men!

B.  
earth, good will to men!  
earth, good will to men!

Pno.

1'23"

3. Till, ringing, singing on its way.  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

4. And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

5. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"