

I Heard the Bells

4 octaves
Handbells used: 19



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882
Adapted by Earlene Rentz

Earlene Rentz

Joyfully (♩. = 72)

Handbells *mf*

S A *unis. mf*

T (B) *unis. mf*

Piano *mf*

5

div.

heard the bells on Christ-mas day, their old fa-mil - iar car - ols play, and

heard the bells on Christ - mas day, their old fa-mil - iar car - ols play, and

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9

wild_and sweet_the words_re - peat, of peace on earth, God's peace_to

wild and sweet the words re-peat, peace on earth, God's peace to

13

all. Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni -

all. Et in ter - ra pax,

all. Et in ter - ra pax,

17

bus, Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni -
cresc.

et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax.

et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax.

21

bus.
mp

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
mp *cresc.*

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

Good King Wenceslas

John M. Neale, 1818-1866

Traditional English carol
arr. Earlene Rentz

Moderately ($\text{♩} = 76$)

Piano

mf

5 *unis. mf* *div.*

S
A

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,

unis. mf

T
(B)

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,

9 *unis. mf* *div.*

when the snow lay 'round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.

when the snow lay 'round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.

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13

Bright-ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

Bright-ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

17

when a poor man came in sight, gath-'ring win - ter fu - el,

when a poor man came in sight, gath-'ring win - ter fu - el,

dim.

dim.

dim.

21

win - ter fu - el.

win - ter fu - el.

mp

mp

mp

cresc.

25

p If thou

f Hith - er, page, and stand by me, if thou knows't it

29

knows't. Where does he

tell - ing, yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his

33

mf Sire, he lives *cresc.*

dwel? *f* Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the *cresc.*

dwel - ing? *mf* Sire, he lives un - der - neath the *cresc.*

Sussex Carol

27

Traditional English carol

Traditional English carol
arr. Earlene Rentz

Joyfully (♩. = 84)

Flute or Recorder

mf

S
A

T
(B)

unis. mf

On

Piano

Joyfully (♩. = 84)

mf

On

5

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news_the an - gels bring. On

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news_the an - gels bring. On

A flute/recorder part is printed on page 34.

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Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news_the an - gels bring.

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news_the an - gels bring.

13



div.
News of great joy, - news of - great mirth, news of the

News of great joy, of mirth, news of the

17

unis.

bless - ed Sav - ior's birth. Then why should we on

Sav - ior's birth. Then why should we on

21

mf unis.

Descant

Our Re - deem - er made us glad.

S
A

earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er made us glad? Then

T
(B)

earth be sad, since our Re-deem - er made us glad? Then