

# I Heard the Bells

Three-part Mixed and Piano with Opt. Bells\*

Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882), alt.  
Additional lyrics by Michael John Trotta

Music by  
Michael John Trotta



**Brightly** (♩ = 60)

*f*

I Ding, ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding, dong,

II Ding, ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding, dong,

III Ding, ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding, dong,

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I ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a,

II ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a,

III ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a, ding - a,

Performance time: ca. 2:50  
\*Bell part is on pages 19-20.

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3 Bells

*f*  
*fp* *mf*  
*fp* *mf*  
*fp* *mf*  
*f* *mf*

dong! Good will to all, good will to all.  
dong! Good will to all, good will to all.  
dong! Good will to all, good will to all.

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*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

all. Ding, dong, ding, dong,  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong,  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, ding, dong,

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I  
ding, ding, dong!

II  
*mf*  
ding, dong, ding! I heard the bells on Christmas day, that great

III  
ding, dong, ding!

Piano  
*mf*

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I  
*mf*  
Their old, fa-mil-iar car-ols play.  
songs they

II  
*mf*  
I heard the bells on

III  
*mf*  
Ding, ding, ding, dong!

Piano  
*mf*

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I  
Their — old, fa - mil - iar car - ols — play.  
songs — they

II  
Christ - mas day, —  
that great

III  
Ding, ding, ding.

19

I  
*f*  
Wild and — sweet, the words re - peat,

II  
*f*  
Ding, ding, dong, ding, dong,

III  
*f*  
Ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding, dong, ding, ding, ding - a, ding - a, ding, dong,

*f* (Optional through m. 24)

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I  
Ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong, ding, ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong,

II  
Peace on — earth, good will to all!

III  
ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong, ding, ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong.

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I  
ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong, ding, ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, dong,

II  
Ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, ding, dong, ding, ding, ding-a, ding-a, ding, dong,

III  
Wild and sweet, the words re - peat,

*mf*

25

*mp* *f* *f* *f* *f*

I Peace on earth, good will to all!

II ding, dong, good will to all!

III good will to all!

(play) *f*

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*mf* *mf*

I Ring-ing and sing-ing

II

III

*mf*

32

*mf*

I  
on its way, the world re - volves from night to day.

II  
On its way, from night to

III  
On its way, from night to

35

I  
Ring-ing and - sing - ing on its way, the world - re - volves from

II  
day, the world re - volves from

III  
day, the world re - volves from