

# I Heard the Bells

## Christmas Medley

Traditional

Arranged by Roy E. Howard

Bells

1. I heard the bells on

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The top staff is for Bells, showing chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The middle staff is for the vocal line, with lyrics '1. I heard the bells on'. The bottom staff is a bass line with whole notes.

Bls.

Christ - mas day their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play;

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The top staff is for the vocal line, with lyrics 'Christ - mas day their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play;'. The middle staff is for piano accompaniment, with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The bottom staff is a bass line with whole notes.

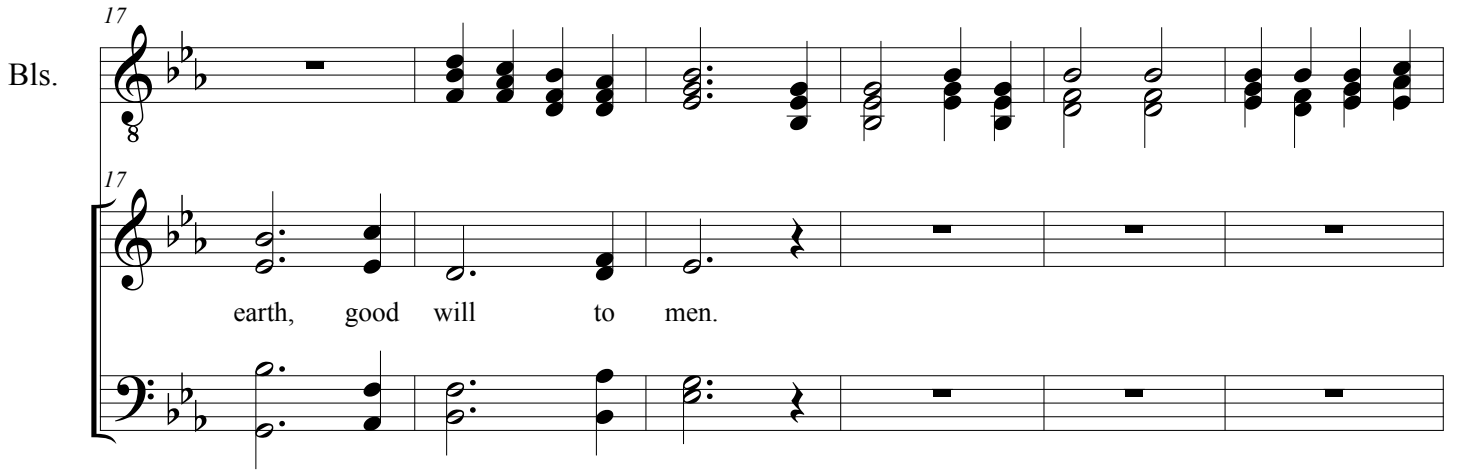
Bls.

And wild and sweet the words re - peat of peace on

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The top staff is for the vocal line, with lyrics 'And wild and sweet the words re - peat of peace on'. The middle staff is for piano accompaniment, with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The bottom staff is a bass line with whole notes.

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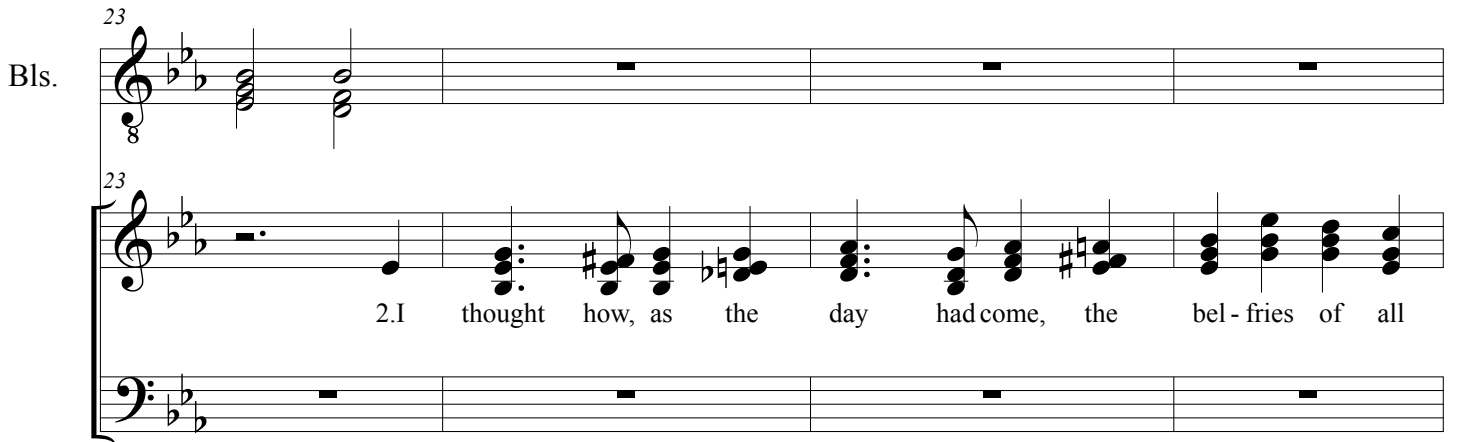


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earth, good will to men.

Bls.

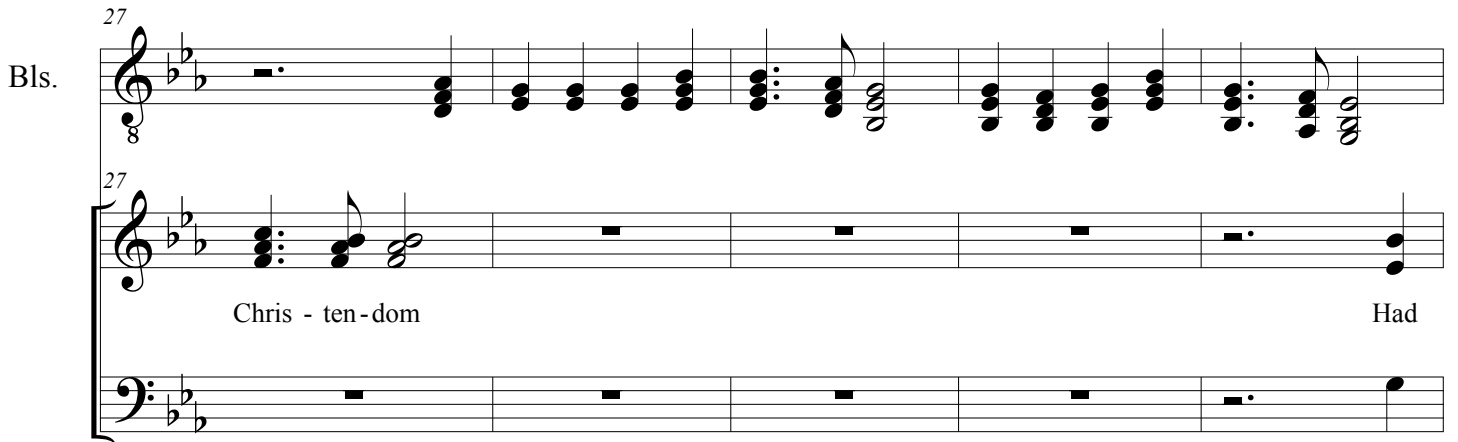


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2.I thought how, as the day had come, the bel-fries of all

Bls.



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Chris - ten - dom Had

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Bls.

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rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song:

Peace on earth, good will to men.

Bls.

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3. And in des-pair I

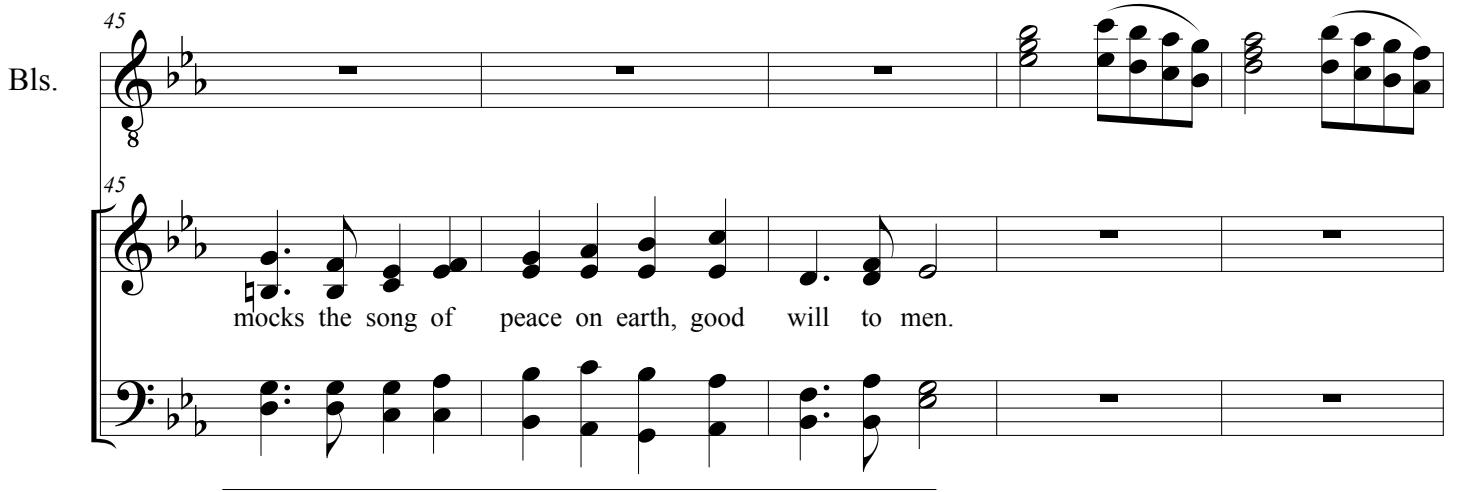
Bls.

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bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, \_\_\_\_\_

"For hate is strong and

Bls. 45



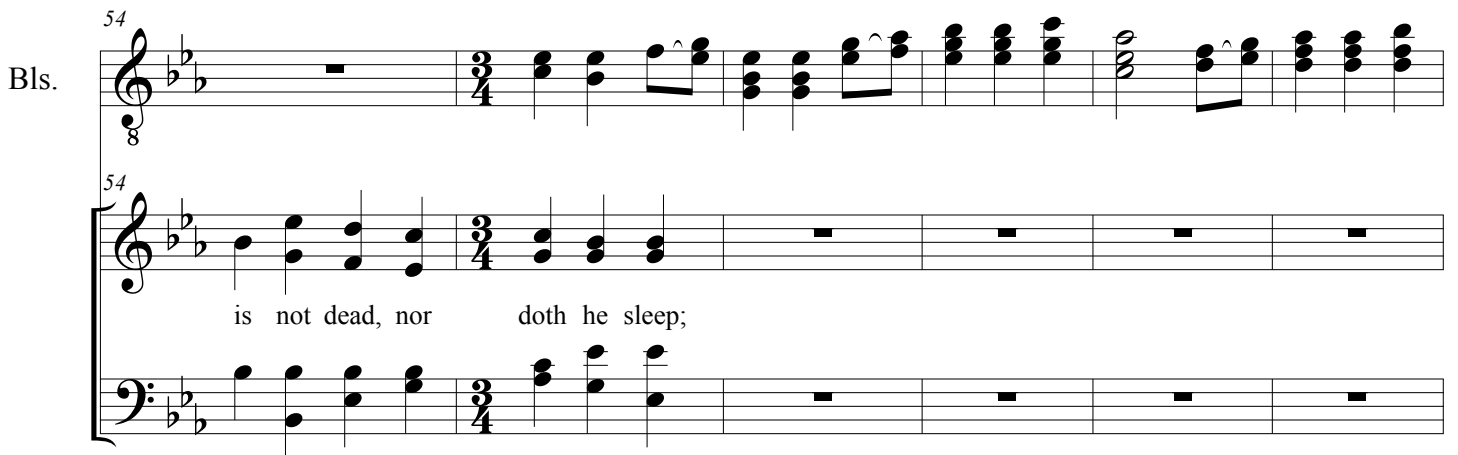
mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men.

Bls. 50



4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God

Bls. 54



is not dead, nor doth he sleep;

Bls. 60

The wrong shall fail the right pre-vail with

Bls. 65

peace on earth, good will to men.

Bls. 72

5.'Til ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, the

Bls.

77

world re-volved from night to day, a voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, of

Bls.

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peace on earth, good will to men. peace on earth, good will to men.