

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

(based on the recording from the Casting Crowns album "Peace on Earth")

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Moderately ♩ = 73

4

F#m D A

*mf* Piano alone

4

C#7 G# F#m D

1 Verse 1. "day..." 2. "head..."

1x - Piano continues, opt. Pad  
2x - Time, Dr Tom Groove 2 & 4

7

A E F#m D A

12

C#7 G# 2x - driving 8ths

2 Chorus "Peace on..."

1x - Cymb roll

D D/E A A/E D

1x - Pads, Bass, Cymbs freely  
2x - Open Cym Rock time

16

A A/E D D/E F#m D/F# E

1x - Cymb roll

20

1 - Repeat to Verse N.C. to 1 2 - to Bridge 3 Bridge "Then rang the bells..."

E D E/D

driving, SD quarters

23

D F#m E D E/D D

28

A Esus E

Drum fill ----- J

1a Verse "on its way..."

32 **F#m** **D** **A** **E** **C#m**  
*Tom groove* *EG lead fills*

36 **F#m** **D** **A** **C#7**  
**G#**  
*m2*

2a Chorus "Peace on..."

40 **D** **D2** **A** **D** **A**  
*1x - Ring out* *1x - Fill* *1x - Cymb time*  
*2x - Time*

44 **D** **F#m** **E**  
*1 - Repeat to Chorus*  
*Drum fill - - - - -*

48 **F#m** **E** **E5** **D** **A**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> to Tag* *Cymb roll* *"Peace on..."*  
*m2* *Pno low voicings*

53 **D** **A** **D** **F#m** **E**