

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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

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Moderately $\text{♩} = 73$

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Gm E \flat B \flat

Piano alone

4

D 7 A

1 Verse

Gm E \flat

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

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

7

B \flat F Gm E \flat B \flat

12

D 7 A

2 Chorus "Peace on..."

1x - Cymb roll

E \flat F B \flat B \flat F E \flat

2x - driving 8ths

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

16

B \flat B \flat F E \flat E \flat F Gm E \flat G F

1x - Cymb roll

20

1 - Repeat to Verse N.C.

to 1

2 - to Bridge

F E \flat F E \flat

3 Bridge "Then rang the bells..."

driving, SD quarters

23

E \flat Gm F E \flat F E \flat E \flat

28

B \flat F $^{\text{sus}}$ F

Drum fill

Rhythm

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Key: B \flat

1a Verse "on its way..."

32 *mf* Tom groove EG lead fills

36 *mf*

2a Chorus "Peace on..."

40 *mf* 1x - Ring out 2x - Time 1x - Fill 1x - Cymb time

1 - Repeat to Chorus

44 *mf* Drum fill - - - - -

2 - to Tag

48 *mf* Cymb roll Tag "Peace on..." *mf* Pno low voicings

53 *mf*