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Moderato (♩ = 96)

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, and Piano. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is Moderato (♩ = 96). The Soprano and Alto parts are marked with a fermata. The Piano part is marked *mf with pedal* and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Musical score for vocal parts with lyrics. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is Moderato (♩ = 96). The lyrics are: "Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong". The score includes a triplet of eighth notes and a measure with a fermata. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* and includes fingerings (5, 3, 4, 2) for the right hand.

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Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

— Dong 1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Then
2. I thought how, as the day had come,

9

Ding Dong Ding *mf* 1. And wild and sweet the
2. Had rolled a - long th'un -

mf

one fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the
bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom, Had rolled a - long th'un -

12



words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.
- bro - ken song Of peace of earth, good will to men.



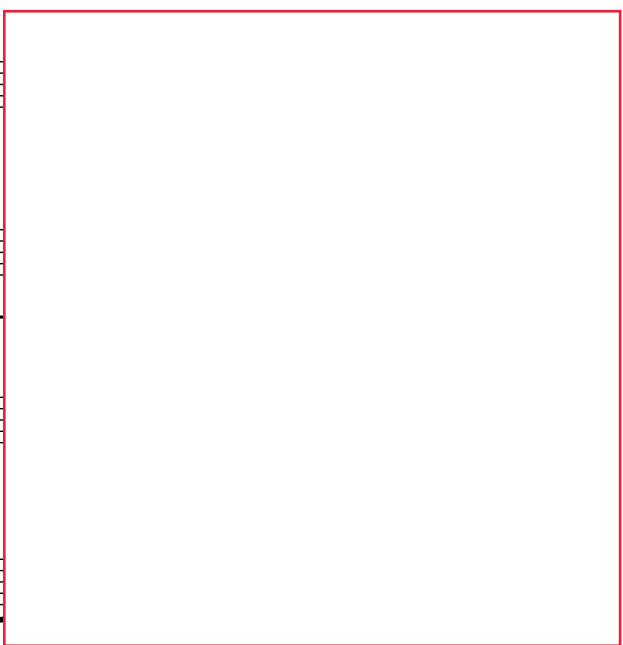
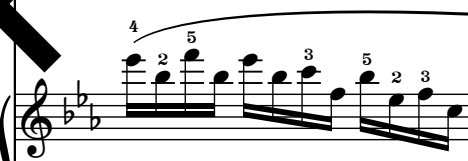
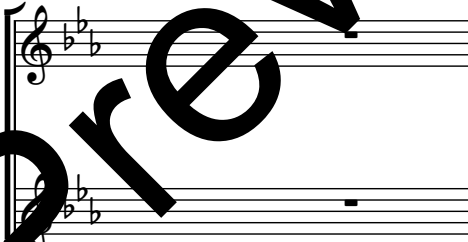
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19 **Slower** (♩ = 74)

S1
in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on

S2
in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on

in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on

Slower (♩ = 74)

22

earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of

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25

peace on earth, good will to men."

peace on earth, good will to men."

peace on earth, good will to men."

29

accel.

f

Moderato (♩ = 96)

Yet pealed the bells more

f

Yet pealed the bells more

accel.

Moderato (♩ = 96)

mp

f mp

simile

32

loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The

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f *mf* *f*

35

wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good

wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good

(b)

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S

ff

Ding Dong Ding Dong

S

ff

Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

ff

41

Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong

ff

Then ring - - ing, sing - ing

f

— Dong Ding — Dong Ding — Dong Ding —

f

44

Musical score for measures 44-45. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of two staves. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The lyrics are: "Ding Dong Ding Dong on its way, The world re - volved from — Dong Ding — Dong".

simile

46

Musical score for measures 46-47. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of two staves. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The lyrics are: "Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong gh day- A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of — Dong Ding — Dong Ding — Dong Of". The piano accompaniment includes fingerings: 2 3 4 5 3 for the first measure of the second system, and 5 3 1 5 3 1 for the second measure of the second system.

49

Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

peace on earth, good will to men!

peace on earth, good will to men!

52

ff rit.

Peace on earth!

ff

Peace on earth!

Peace on earth!

rit.

ff