

Ukranian Folk Song
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Christmas Bells

For S.S.A. Women's Voices and Piano

Music by: James Vernon

Slowly ♩ = 60

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Piano

p

9

p

S 1

I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day _____ Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play.

p

S 2

I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day _____ Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play.

p

A

I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day _____ Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play.

Pno.

2
18

Christmas Bells

S 1 *mp* *p* *pp*

S 2 *mp* *p* *pp*

A *mp* *p* *pp*

Pno. *mp* *p*

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

27

Moving Forward ♩ = 60

S 1 will to men. _____

S 2 will to men. _____

A will to men. _____

Pno. *ppp*

ped. (down until next *ped.* marking)

34 *mp*

S 1 *mp* Hear the sled-ges with the bells _____ Sil - ver bells, _____ What a world of

S 2 *mp*

A *p* *divisi*

Hark, how the bells _____ Sweet _____ sil - ver bells. _____

Pno. *p*

Red. *Red. (sim.)*

40

S 1 mer-ri-ment _____ their mel - o - dy fore - tells. _____

S 2

A *tutti*

Christ-mas is here! _____

Pno. *sub. mp p*

8^{vb}

45 *mp*

S 1

How they tink - le, _____ tink - le, tink - le _____ in the ic - y air of night, while the stars they ov - er

mp

S 2

p

A

One seems to hear, words of _____ good cheer

Pno.

loco

51 *mp* *p*

S 1

sprink - le all the hea - vens _____ seem to twink - le with a cryst - a - line de - light. _____ *p*

mp *p*

S 2

p

A

From ev' - ry - where _____ fil - ling the air.

Pno.

A Bit Slower ♩ = 69 **Christmas Bells**

57

S 1 *p* *mp* 5

S 2 *p* *mp*

A *p* *divisi mp*

And thought how as the day had come the bel-fires of all Christ-en - dom

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Pno. *ppp*

66

S 1 *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

S 2 *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*

A *mf tutti* *mp divisi* *tutti p* *pp*

— had rolled a - long — the un - brok - en song — of peace on earth, — good - will to men.

— had rolled a - long — the un - brok - en song — of peace on earth, — good - will to men.

Pno.

76

S 1 *pp* Hark, how the bells,

S 2 *mp* 'Til ring - ing, sing - ing on its

A *p* Hear the sled - ges with _____

(no accent)

Pno. *pp*

83

S 1 *p* _____ Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say _____ throw _____ cares

S 2 way _____ The world re - volved from night to day,

A *mp* _____ the bells, _____ sil - ver bells _____ What

Pno.

Christmas Bells

7

90 *divisi* ***mp*** ***mf***

S 1 a - way. Christ - mas is here bring - ing good cheer to young and old, meek and

S 2 ***mf*** A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime of peace on earth good -

A a world of mer - ri - ment their mel - o - dy fore - tells,

Pno.

97 ***f*** ***Faster Still*** ♩ = 144 ***tutti f***

S 1 bold, to young and old, meek and bold. And in des - pair I bowed my

S 2 will to men. And in des - pair I bowed my

A their mel - o - dy And in des - pair I bowed my

Pno.

f ***mf*** ***loco***

105

S 1 head, "there is no peace — on earth — I said, for hate is

S 2 *mf* O how they pound, rais - ing the sound — O'er hill and dale,

A *divisi mf* head,

Pno.

111

S 1 strong, and mocks the song — of peace on

S 2 tel - ling their tale — O how they pound, rais - ing their sound, —

A

Pno.

Christmas Bells

ff Very Fast ♩ = 176

9

116

S 1 earth, good - will to men." Then pealed the bells more

S 2 Hark how the bells, sweet sil-ver bells, Hark how the bells, sweet sil-ver bells. **ff**

A Then pealed the bells more

Pno. **ff**

Sub

123

S 1 loud and deep. God is not dead, nor does He sleep The wrong shall

S 2 loud and deep. God is not dead, nor does He sleep

A loud and deep. God is not dead, nor does He sleep

Pno. **ff**

Sub loco

10

Christmas Bells

132

S 1 fail, the right pre - vail with peace on earth,

S 2 fail, the right pre - vail with peace on earth,

A The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail with peace on earth,

Pno.

140

S 1 with peace on earth, with peace on earth, good - will to

S 2 with peace on earth, with peace on earth, good - will to

A with peace on earth, with peace on earth, good - will to

Pno.

149

S 1

men. From the bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, from the jing - ling and tink - ling

S 2

A

men. Hark how the bells, sweet sil-ver bells. Christ-mas is here, bring - ing good

Pno.

ff loco

Sub

156

no ritardando

S 1

of the bells, of the bells, from the bells, I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day!

S 2

A

cheer. of the bells, from the bells, I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day!

Pno.