

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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

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Moderately $\text{♩} = 73$

Capo 3 (to B \flat)

Em C

Piano alone

G B7 F# C

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

Em

1x - tacet
2x - strum groove

C G D Em

C G B7 F# C "Peace on..." C/D

2 Chorus

driving groove

G G/D C G G/D C C/D

Em C/E D

1 - Repeat to Verse N.C. to 1 2 - to Bridge D

3 Bridge "Then rang the bells..."

C D/C C Em D

driving, quarter note feel

C D/C C G Dsus

1a Verse "on its way..."

30 **D** **Em** **C**

light strum

34 **G** **D** **Bm** **Em** **C**

2a Chorus "Peace on..."

38 **G** **B7** **F#** **C** **C2** **G**

1x - Ring out
2x - Time

1x - time

42 **C** **G** **C** **Em**

1 - Repeat to Chorus

46 **D** **Em** **D**

2 - to Tag

Tag **D5** **C** "Peace on..." **G** **C**

light arps (opt tacet)

54 **G** **C** **Em** **D**