

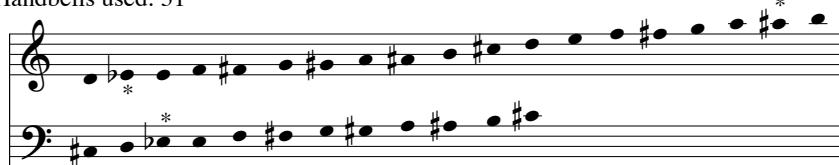
*For Howard Slenk and the Choirs of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Commissioned by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.*

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Henry W. Longfellow (1807–1882)

J. Baptiste Calkin (1827–1905)
Arranged by Raymond H. Haan

3 octaves
Handbells used: 31



Moderately ♫ = ca. 63

Begin slowly *stringendo*

Handbells *LV* *pp*

rit.

S, A unis. mp

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their

Sw. soft 8', 4'

Organ

Ch. Soft 8', 4'

Ped. 16', 8', Ch. to Ped.

*These 3 bells are used only in the interlude (see page 15).

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R

p

old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet The words re - peat Of

Sw.

poco a poco cresc.

peace on earth, good will to men._____

poco a poco cresc.

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poco a poco cresc.

S mp

2. I thought how, as the day had come, The

A mp

2. I thought the day, The

T mp

2. I thought the day, The

B mp poco a poco cresc.

Add

poco a poco cresc.

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bel - ries of all Chris - ten-dom Had rolled a - long Th'un -

bel - ries of all Chris - ten-dom Had rolled a - long The -

bel - ries of all Chris - ten-dom had_ rolled a - long Th'un -

bel - ries of all Chris - ten-dom had rolled a - long- The

f

f

f

f legato

f