

30/3388L

Companion to 10/4776L

Score and Parts

Fl, Cl, Perc, Pno, 2 Vln, Vla (sub Cl), Cello

I Heard the Bells

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Gently ♩ = ca. 80

Choir

I heard the bells on Christ - mas day their

Flute

Clarinet

Gently ♩ = ca. 80
Crotales

Percussion*

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola (Clarinet)

p sul tasto

pizz.

Cello

p

1 2 3 4 5 6

* An optional Handbell part is provided, reduced from the Percussion Bell part.

Choir

old fa-mil - iar car - ols play, and wild and sweet the words re - peat of peace on earth, good -

Flute

Clar.

Perc.

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The top system includes the Choir with lyrics: "will to men. I thought how as the day had come, the bel - fries of all". The instruments are: Flute, Clarinet (Clar.), Percussion (Perc.), Piano, Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola, and Cello. The score is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Percussion part includes a section for Chimes. The Cello part is marked *arco* (arco). The score spans measures 12 to 16.

Choir
Chris - ten - dom had rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of peace on earth, good - will to _____

Flute

Clar.

Perc.

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

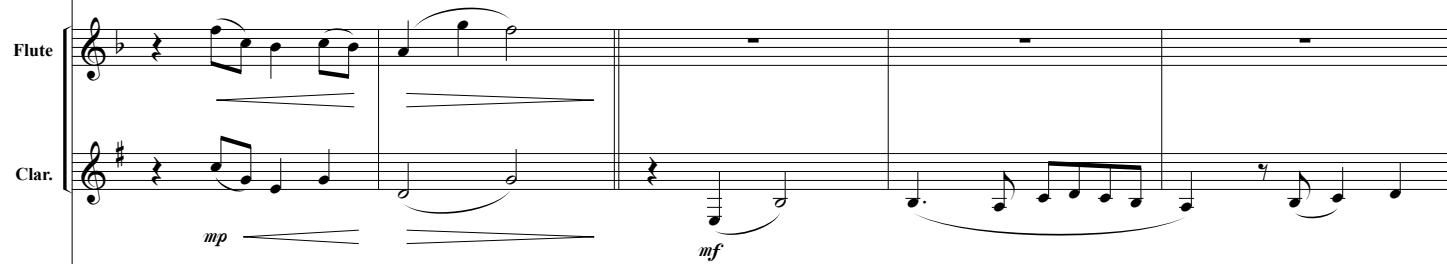
Choir

men. *mf* And *mf* in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on



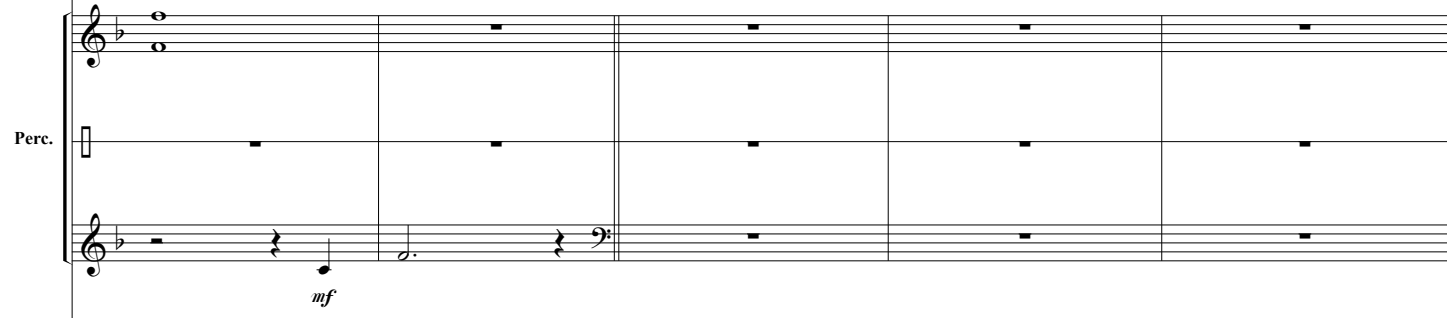
Flute

Clar. *mp* *mf*



Perc.

mf



Piano

mf



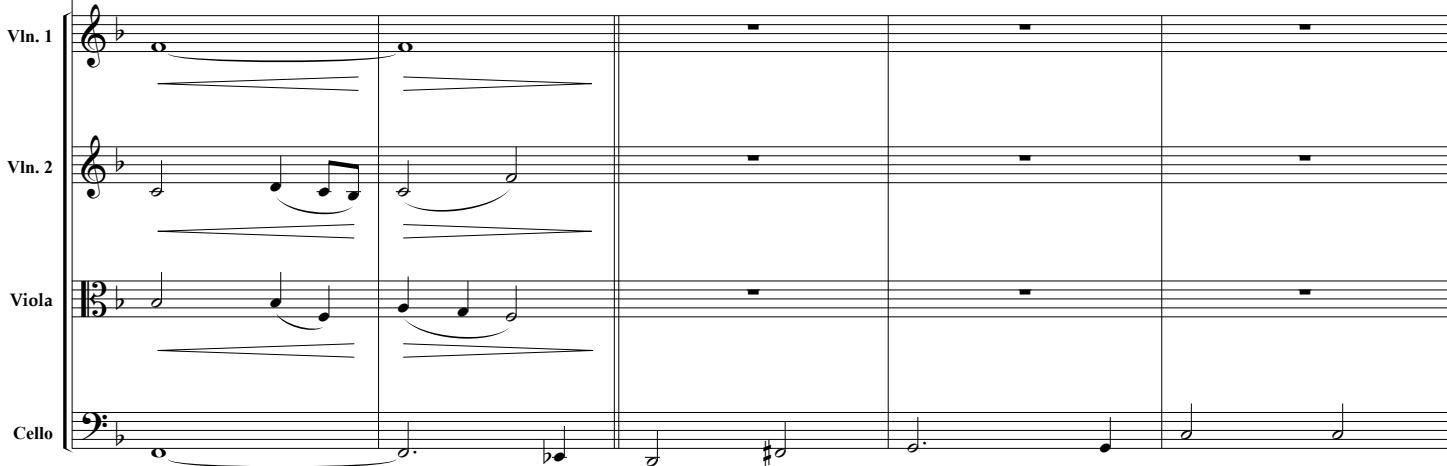
Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

mf



Choir

earth," I said, "for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth!"

Flute

Flute

Clar.

Clar.

mp *mf*

Perc.

Perc.

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 1

mf

Vln. 2

Vln. 2

mf

Viola

Viola

mf

Cello