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Peace be on Earth!
While silence,
by her virgin breath, inspired—
The trend of thought
beyond the bonds of sod—
To contemplation
on the shallow depth or worth
Of worldly care and aim:
the voice of Christ,
Whose teachings serve
to mark Him Son of God,
Through chimes of Christmas bells proclaimed,
"Be peace on Earth!"

Peace be on Earth!
My soul prayed in response:—
May Christmas Chimes
Repel the gloom on Earth!
Its light inflame,
While narrow creed shall vanish,
Thoughts that lead above!
May the command of Christ
Inspire a faith
Expressed by deeds of kindness
In His name.
Thus teach us paying homage
At the shrine of Love.

Peace be on Earth!
Let light of Truth
illume the mind! and then—
In harmony
and accents sweet and clear—
The Christmas bells may sound
the glory of His birth!
When by her force
will be subdued the clang
Of fetters wrought
by superstitious fear—
Our hearts may feel, and tongue may voice:
"Be peace on Earth!"

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Adagio

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Andante con moto

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Peace be on earth! While si-lence, by her vir-gin breath, in-

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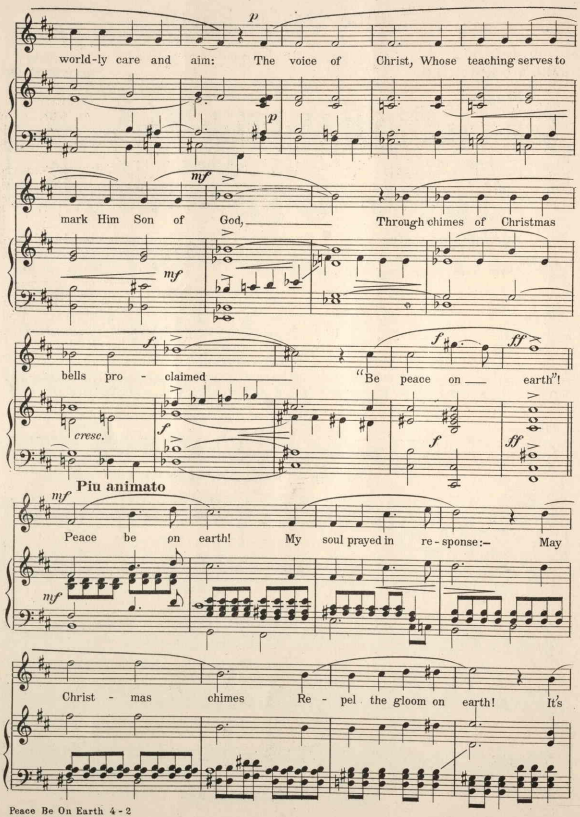
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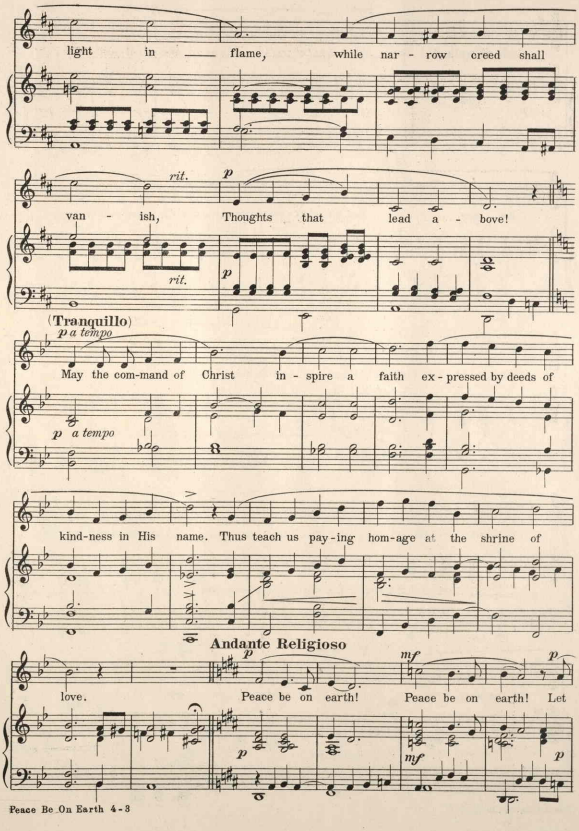
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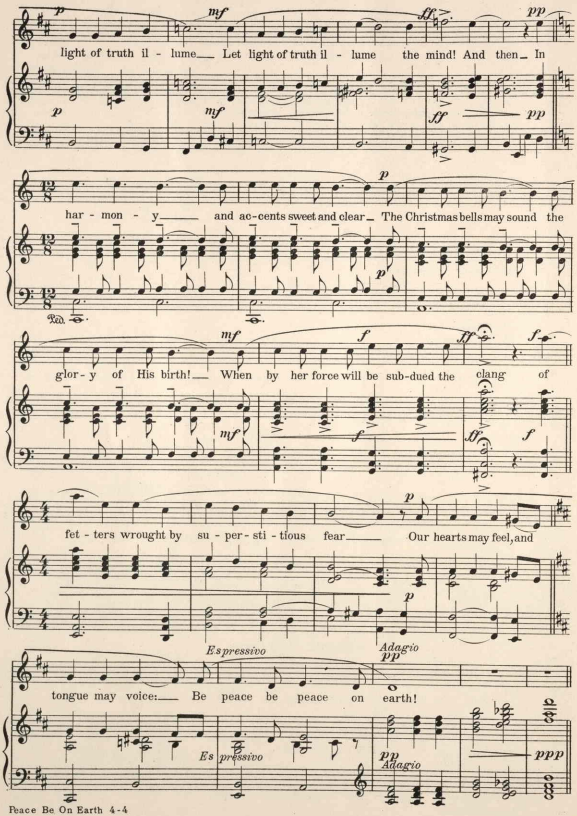
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Espressivo
Adagio
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tongue may voice: Be peace be peace on earth!
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