

Dave Brubeck (1920–2012)

A jazz pianist who is noted for his improvisational skills, Dave Brubeck is also the composer of many fully-notated works, including choral, hymns, orchestral, chamber music, ballet suites, a string quartet, solo pieces for piano, violin & voice, and large-scale works for chorus and orchestra. He has been designated a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress and a "Jazz Master" by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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# Ev'ry Christmas I Hear Bells

SATB and piano

DAVE and IOLA BRUBECK

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• = 72

SOPRANO *mp* Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells toll - ing cross the earth Bells that tell of *mf*

ALTO *mp* Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells toll - ing cross the earth Bells that tell of *mf*

TENOR *mp* Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells toll - ing cross the earth Bells that tell of *mf*

BASS *mp* Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells toll - ing cross the earth Bells that tell of *mf*

PIANO *p* *mp*

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6

S *p* Beth - le - hem and His glo - rious birth. Son of God and new - born King! *f* Trum - pets sound and *subito mp*

A *p* Beth - le - hem and His glo - rious birth. Son of God and new - born King! *f* Trum - pets sound and *subito mp*

T *p* Beth - le - hem and His glo - rious birth. Son of God and new - born King! *f* Trum - pets sound and *subito mp*

B *p* Beth - le - hem and His glo - rious birth. Son of God and new - born King! *f* Trum - pets sound and

6 (8<sup>va</sup>) *pp* *mf*

12 *rit.*

S an - gels sing. Fright - ened shep - herds, first at hand, Wise Men cross the dis - tant sand.

A an - gels sing. Fright - ened shep - herds, first at hand, Wise Men cross the dis - tant sand.

T an - gels sing. Fright - ened shep - herds, first at hand, Wise Men cross the dis - tant sand.

B an - gels sing. Fright - ened shep - herds, first at hand, Wise Men cross the dis - tant sand.

12 (8<sup>va</sup>) *p* *rit.*

17 *A tempo*  
*mp*

S Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells sound - ing world a - round,

A Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells sound - ing world a - round,

T Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells sound - ing world a - round,

B Ev' - ry Christ - mas I hear bells sound - ing world a - round,

17 (8<sup>va</sup>) *A tempo*

21 *mf* Tell - ing once a - gain the tale— *mp* mi - ra - cles un - bound! *p* Prince of Peace and Sav - ior King!

A *mf* Tell - ing once a - gain the tale— *mp* mi - ra - cles un - bound! *p* Prince of Peace and Sav - ior King!...

T *mf* Tell - ing once a - gain the tale— *mp* mi - ra - cles un - bound! *p* Prince of Peace and Sav - ior King!

B *mf* Tell - ing once a - gain the tale— *mp* mi - ra - cles un - bound! *p* Prince of Peace and Sav - ior King!

21 (8<sup>va</sup>) *mp* *p* *pp*

27 *f* Tongues in ev' - ry lan - guage sing Prais - ing Him Who's born this day, Pro - mised Light to

A *f* Tongues in ev' - ry lan - guage sing Prais - ing Him Who's born this day, Pro - mised Light to

T *f* Tongues in ev' - ry lan - guage sing Prais - ing Him Who's born this day, Pro - mised Light to

B *f* Tongues in ev' - ry lan - guage sing Prais - ing Him Who's born this day, Pro - mised Light to

27 (8<sup>va</sup>) *mf*

\*See performance note

32

S show the way. Toll the bells loud and clear! Hear them ring, far and near!

A show the way. Toll the bells loud and clear! Hear them ring, far and near!

T show the way. Toll the bells loud and clear! Hear them ring, far and near!

B show the way. Toll the bells loud and clear! Hear them ring, far and near!

32 (8<sup>va</sup>)

37

S Ring! Ring! Ring the bells on Christ - mas day!

A Ring! Ring the bells on Christ - mas day!

T Ring! Ring the bells on Christ - mas day!

B Ring! Ring the bells on Christ - mas day!

37

mf cresc. ff

\*Performance note. Optional text: "Spread the news Christ is here!"

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*Christmas titles by Dave Brubeck*

A Christmas Hymn (28888)

Ev'ry Christmas I Hear Bells (28887)

Good Will to Women (28886)

Hear the Bells Ring (HPC7082)

To Us Is Given (from *Pange Lingua Variations*) (28885)

We Three Kings (LG53057)

Why We Sing at Christmas (28889)

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