

Reach Out Your Hand

Performance time: 4:48

Intro words by Henry W. Longfellow

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Rubato (♩ = 90)

Soprano 1

I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, Their old fam-il - iar car - ols play, And

Soprano 2

I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, Their old fam-il - iar car - ols play, And

Alto

I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, Their old fam-il - iar car - ols play, And

Piano

Rubato (♩ = 90)

(Intro accompaniment optional)

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S1

wild and sweet the word re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to

S2

wild and sweet the words re - peat, Of peace on earth, good will to

A

wild and sweet the words re - peat, Of peace on earth, good will to

Gospel Swing (♩ = c. 118)

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S1 men! _____ Reach out your hand _____

S2 men! _____ Reach out your hand, reach out your

A men! _____ Reach out your hand, reach out your

Gospel Swing (♩ = c. 118)

Improvisation encouraged

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S1 _____ to your sis - ter and brother, _____ Reach out your _____

S2 hand to your sis - ter and brother, _____ reach out your hand. Reach out your

A hand to your sis - ter and brother, _____ reach out your hand. Reach out your _____

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S1 heart _____ to each one in _____ need.

S2 heart, reach out your heart to each one in _____ need, each one in _____

A heart, reach out your heart to each one in _____ need _____ each one in _____

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S1 _____ When its all said and _____ done _____ what we've got is each

S2 need. When its all said and done, said and done what we've got is each

A need. When its all said and done, said and done what we've got is each

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S1

— Oo oo whoo Oo oo

S2

oo Each time it hap-pens year af - ter year,
His t'ry will tell us we've been here be - fore.

A

oo Oo oo whoo Oo oo

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S1

whoo Ah

S2

— friends gath - er 'round us and bring us good —
— That some - how we're pro - grammed for kill - ing and —

A

whoo Ah

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S1 Ah _____ With love all a - round us
The day we will tri - umph

S2 cheer. _____ Ah _____
war. _____

A Ah _____ With love all a - round us Ah _____
The day we will tri - umph

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S1 it's hard - er to see all the peo - ple in
is the day we will see each one as our

S2 Ah, to see see all the peo - ple in
Ah, we'll see each one as our

A it's hard - er to see Ah, to see see all the peo - ple in
is the day we will see, Ah, we'll see each one as our

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S1

trou-ble all ov-er the world through-out hu-man-i-ty. So reach out your
broth-er, my sis-ter, our moth-er, con-nect - ted to me,

S2

trou-ble all ov-er the world through-out hu-man-i-ty. hu-man-i-ty. Reach out your
broth-er, my sis-ter, our moth-er, con-nect - ted to me, con-nect - ted to

A

trou-ble all ov-er the world through-out hu-man-i-ty. hu-man-i-ty. Reach out your
broth-er, my sis-ter, our moth-er, con-nect - ted to me, con-nect - ted to

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2. *Solo or a few voices*

Reach out. C'mon and reach out your hand oo to ev 'vry

S1

So reach out your hand to your sis-ter and brother.

S2

me, So reach out your hand, reach out your hand to your sis-ter and brother, reach out your

A

me, Reach out your, reach your hand to your sis-ter and reach out your, reach out your

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all said and done — its up to you — and me — whoa —

S1 — what we've got is each oth-er. — Oth-ers will fol low —

S2 done what we've got is each oth-er. — Oo — Oth-ers will fol low —

A done what we've got is each oth-er. — Oo — Oth-ers will fol low —

molto rit.

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— if we just take — the lead, — take the lead. —

S1 — if we just take — the lead. —

S2 — if we just take — the lead. — Whooo oo oo —

A — if we just take — the lead. — Whooo oo oo —

molto rit.