

Reach Out Your Hand

Performance time: 4:48

Intro words by Henry W. Longfellow

Robert Bowker

Rubato (♩ = 90)

Soprano

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

Baritone

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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S

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

A

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

B

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

Gospel Swing (♩ = c. 118)

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S men! _____ Reach out your hand _____

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

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

Gospel Swing (♩ = c. 118)

Improvisation encouraged

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S _____ to your sis - ter and brother. _____ Reach out your _____

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

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

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S heart _____ to each one in _____ need. _____

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

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

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S _____ When its all 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

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

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S

Oo oo whoo Oo oo

A

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

B

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

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S

whoo Ah _____

A

whoo friends gath - er 'round _____ us _____ and bring us _____ good _____
That some - how we're pro - grammed _____ for kil - ling _____ and _____

B

friends gath - er 'round _____ us _____ Ah _____ and bring us _____ good _____
That some - how we're pro - grammed _____ for kil - ling _____ and _____

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

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

B cheer. _____ Ah _____
war. _____

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S 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

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

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

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S

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-nec-ted to me,

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-nec-ted to me, con-nec-ted to

B

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-nec-ted to me, con-nec-ted to

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2. *Opt. Solo or a few voices*

S

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

A

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

B

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

Reach Out Your Hand (SAB)

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

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

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

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

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molto rit.

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

S — if we just take — the lead. —

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

B — if we just take — the lead. — Whoo oo oo —

molto rit.