

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Words: Henry W. Longfellow, 1863

Music: J. Baptiste Calkin, 1848



1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Christendom
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead. nor doth He sleep;
5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day,



And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.  
Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."  
The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."  
A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good - will to men.