

# I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS

Words: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1864.  
Music: 'Waltham (Calkin)' John B. Calkin, 1872. Setting: "The Book of Common Praise", 1885.  
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♩ = 100

1. I heard the bells on Christ - - mas day Their  
2. And thought how, as the day had come, The  
3. Till ring - - ing, sing - ing on its way The  
4. And in des - pair I bowed my head "There  
5. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God

old fa - - mil - iar car - - ols play, And wild and sweet  
bel - fries of all Christ - en - dom Had rolled a - long  
world re - volved from night to day, A voice, a chime,  
is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong  
is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail,

the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
th'un - - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
a chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
the right pre - vail With peace on earth, good will to men."