

## 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."