

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Hymn # 214 Simplified

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Thoughtfully* ♩ = 76 - 92

John Baptiste Calkin

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

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

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