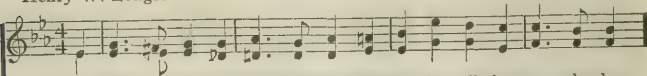


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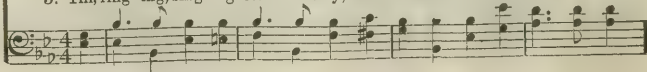
Henry W. Longfellow.

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J. Baptiste Calkin.



1. I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom
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 revolved from night to day,



I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.



And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men.
Had rolled along th' unbroken 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 prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men:"
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good-will to men! A-MEN.

