

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 267

*He will be their peace. Micah 5:5*



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 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. Then 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!



TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow

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