

"I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Lyrics

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D: Verse 1... D#5 (Aug.)

G

gm

D

A7

G

A7

I Heard the Bells on Christ - mas Day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And

D

A7

bm

gm

D

bm

A7

D

(D)

bm

6

wild anc sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men...

G

A7

D: Verse 2... D#5 (Aug.)

G

gm

D

A7

G

A7

11

I thought how, as the day haccome, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten-dom Had

16

D A7 bm gm D bm A7 D (D) bm

rolled a -long the un - bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men...

(D) bm

21

G A7 D: Verse 3...D#5 (Aug.) G gm D A7 G A7

And in des-pair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For

26

D A7 bm gm D bm A7 D (D) bm

hate is strong and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men"

(D) bm

31

G A7 D: Verse 4...D#5 (Aug.) G gm D A7 G A7

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep, The

G A7

36

D A7 bm gm D bm A7 D (D) bm

wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men"

(D) bm

41

G A7 D: Verse 5...D#5 (Aug.) G gm D A7 G A7

Till, ring - ing sing - ing, on it's way, The world re - volv'd from night to day, A

G A7

46

D A7 bm gm D bm A7 D: End...

voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
 Their old familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet the words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good will to men
 I thought how, as the day had come,
 The belfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along the unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men
 And in despair I bowed my head:
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 "For hate is strong and mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men"
 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep,
 The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good will to men"
 Till, ringing singing, on it's way,
 The world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!
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