

Christmas Carols for Choir

I Heard the Bells

Henry Longfellow (1807-1882)

J. Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905)

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♩ = 112

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom Had
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead: nor doth He sleep; The
5. Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day, A

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wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."
wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."
voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good - will to men!