

# *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day #214*

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and instrumental counter melody

Text by: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882

Music by: John Baptiste Calkin, 1827-1905

Thoughtfully



Optional instrumental counter melody - suggested for verses 4 and/or 5

Piano 1

Enhanced accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

PIANO 2 or ORGAN - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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SATB

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

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SATB

1, 2, 3, 4. 5.

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



**Suggested Ways to Use this Arrangement:**

1. Choir numbers
2. Instant choir
3. Small group
4. Special performers with choir or congregation
5. Piano/organ duet accompaniment for congregation

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