

187 - I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

Key: D major
Meter: 4/4

JOHN CALKIN

INTRO **G D Dsus | F# Bm | D | A D**

VERSE 1 **D A7**
I | heard the bells on | Christmas day
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Their | old familiar | carols play,
G D Dsus F# Bm
And | wild and sweet the | words repeat
D A D
Of | peace on earth, good | will to men.

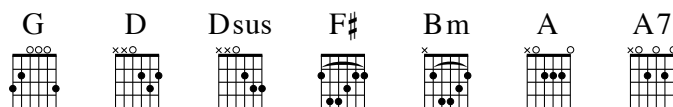
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AROUND **D | A D**

VERSE 2 I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

VERSE 3 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."

VERSE 4 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
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VERSE 5 Till, ringing, singing on its way,
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