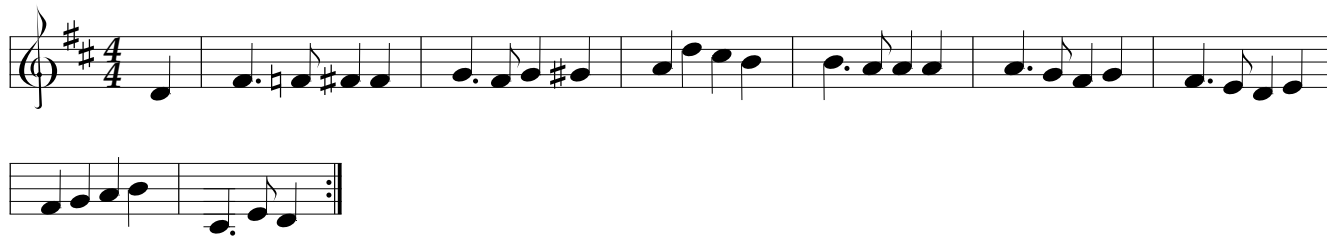


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I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*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 roll'd along the unbroken song,
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.*

*And in despair I bow'd 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 its way,
 The world revolv'd from night to day,
 A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.*