

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 267

He will be their peace. Micah 5:5

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

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

TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

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REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY!

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A Worship Sequence

How Great Our Joy!; stanzas 1,2,4
Joy to the World!; stanzas 1,2,4
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You; complete
 Suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ▶

WORSHIP LEADER

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

EVERYONE

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

from Luke 2:8-14 (NKJV)