



I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

The words for **I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day** were written by the famous American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The poem was originally titled "Christmas Bells" and was published in 1867. Almost ten years later, the English organist Jean-Baptiste Calkin set Longfellow's poem to music. The carol immediately became popular in both Europe and the United States.

Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Music by Jean-Baptiste Calkin

With confidence

1 5 1 1 2

mf *f*

$\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5}$

4

mf

1 2 1 3

heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, their

$\frac{1}{5}$

7

1 4 5

old fa - mil - iar car - ols play. And mild and sweet, the

3 1

10

2 1 3 1

words re - peat of peace on earth, good will to men.