

# I Heard the Bells\*

## SATB Vocal Score

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

John Baptiste Calkin  
arr. by Linda Chapman and  
Bonnie Heidenreich

**TB**



I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa-mil-iar car-ols play. And



wild and sweet the words re-peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

**SA** 25



I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom Had



rolled a-long th'un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.

**TB**



And in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and

**SA**



mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men. *f* Then

**TB**



**SA** 49



pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, the



\*See accompanying narration:  
"Longfellow's Christmas Peace"

right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good will to men." *f* Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing—

*f* Joy! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Ding! Dong! Ding! *f* 'Til ring-ing, sing-ing, Oh, come all ye faith-ful.

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

on its way, The world re-volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a

chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men! *rit. mf* *a tempo* Oh, come, all ye faith-ful.

Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy! Joy! Joy! *mp* *p* Joy!—

Come.——— Come.——— Come.———

\*Go to the "mmm" on the word "Come."