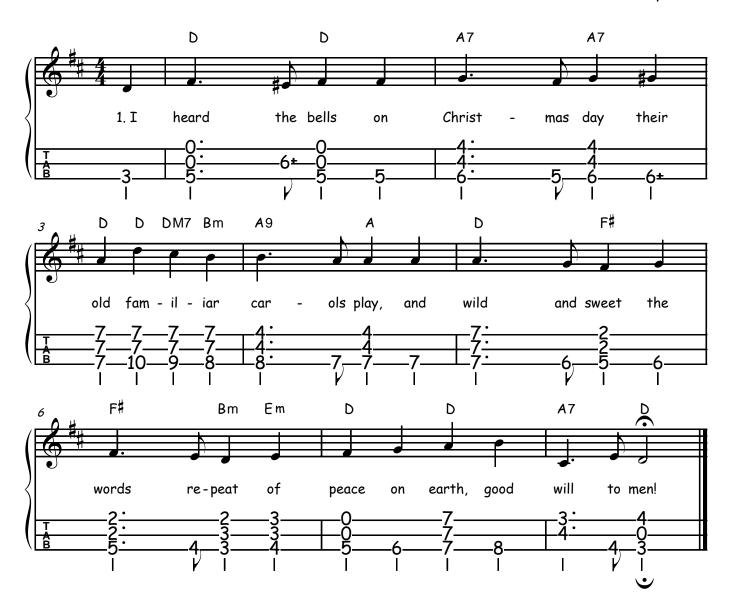
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Tuning: D-F#-A
For diatonic dulcimer

Words: H.W. Longfellow, 1864 Music: J.B. Calkin, 1872

Arr: Merv Rowley, 2008



- 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!
- 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead, nor doth not sleep!
 The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good will to men!"
- 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."
- 5. Till ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sublime Of peace on earth, good will to men!

(Try playing/singing the last verse at a slower tempo, for a more forceful conclusion and resolution.)