

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 1) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
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Isaiah 9

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
 Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined...
 6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be
 upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty **God**,
 Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.

The Hebrew word in verse 6 for "God" is **EL** **THE** word for God, sometimes which He himself inspired to be written in the plural, *Elohim*, though He repeatedly says He is One.

The Hebrew word for "Father" is "Ab".... the shortened version of what JESUS called the Father: "Abba".
 See Mark 14:36, Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6.

VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	C								C							I
Pre-Verse 1			-		-		-		-		-		-			vC
<i>melody</i>	V															
=====																
	C			(Cm)	C				G7							
1a	heard			the	bells		on		Christ-	-mas	Day.		Their			
<i>melody</i>	vE			- Eb	E		E		F -	- E	F		F#			
	C								Dm				G			
1b	old		fam-	il-	iar				car-.....	-ols	play.		And			
<i>melody</i>	G		^C	B	A				A	- G	G		G			
	F			C					E (major)				Am			
1c	wild		and	sweet,	the				words		re-	peat	of			
<i>melody</i>	G		F	E	F				E		vD	C	D			
	C								G				C			
1d	"PEACE	ON		EARTH,	GOOD		WILL				TO	MEN."				
<i>melody</i>	E	F		G	^A		vB				D	C				>>>>
	C								C							
1e	(Hold out last note)															I
<i>melody</i>															vC

This song, written with a lot of half steps, is an example of how OTEN is easier than Symbols, using alphabet letters for the notes instead of dots and lines and all the odd chords in hymnals.

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LYRICS.

VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 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.

VERSE 3

And in despair I bowed my head --- “THERE IS NO PEACE ON EARTH!!!” I
said,
“For hate is strong & mocks the song of
PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.”

VERSE 4

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,

**“God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!!!
The wrong shall fail! ... the Right prevail
of *PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.*”**

VERSE 5

'Til, 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.*”

God's Truth in James 2:19> “Believing in” God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons “believe in God”.... and TREMBLE.