



# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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1. I heard the bells on the Christ - mas day, Their  
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The

old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the  
bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom, Had rolled a - long th' un -

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

3. And in despair I bow'd 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."

4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men."