

## I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,  
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Christ-en-dom  
 3. *And in de-spair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said,*  
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
 5. Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re-volved from night to day,

And wild and sweet the words re - peat, Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
 Had rolled a - long th' un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
*"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."*  
 The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."  
 A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Music J. Baptiste Calkin, 1872

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