

# I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth goodwill to men.

I thought as now this day has come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rung along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth goodwill to men.

And in despair I bowed my head  
There is no peace on earth I said  
For hate is strong that mocks the song  
Of peace on earth goodwill to men.

(Then pealed the bells more loud and deep)  
(God is not dead nor doubt he sleeps)  
The wrong shall fail the right prevail  
With peace on earth goodwill to men...