I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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.

2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bells of all Christendom Had rolled along the un

3. And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and broken 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 mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."

5. Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolv'd from night to day, A voice, a chime, a right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men."

chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good will to men! A men."

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