I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day
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1. 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.

2. I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom
   Had rolled a long th'unbroken song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

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

5. Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day,
   A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, goodwill to men! Amen.

Words: Henry W. Longfellow (1863)
Music: J. Baptiste Calkin (1872)