I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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1. I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom
3. And in despair 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, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day,

And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.
Had rolled a long th'unbroken song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, With peace on earth, goodwill to men:
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, goodwill to men! Amen.