



I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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Moderato

Chords: D, D#dim, A7, E#dim, D, A7, D, F#, Bm, E, D, G, A7, D

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old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And mild and sweet the

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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2. I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th' unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will 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, 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 right prevail,
With 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 chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.