

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The
 3. And in de-spair I bowed my head: "There
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God
 5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The

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old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the
 bel-fries of all Christen-dom Had rolled a - long th'un-
 is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and
 is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the
 world re-volved from night to day A voice, a chime, a

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.
bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.
mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."
right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."
chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.