

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 des - pair 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

old fa - mil - iar ca - rols play, And wild and sweet the
 bel - fries of all Chris - ten - 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

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

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