

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And to the earth Messiah came
To save the world from sin and shame
Within my heart I gladly sing
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Bible Verse: “If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in peace.” Exodus 18:23