

# 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