"I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Lyrics

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D: Verse 1... D#5 (Aug.)
G    gm
D    A7
G    A7

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...

D    A7
bm    gm
D    bm
A7    D
(D)    bm

I thought how, as the day approach, The bells of all Christendom Had

G    A7
rolled along the un-broken song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men...

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, goodwill to men"
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"

Till, ringing singing, on its way, The world revolv'd from night to day, A
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 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"
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"
Till, ringing singing, on it's way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

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