

I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

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Thoughtfully (♩ = 88)

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

old fa - mil - iar car - ols 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 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.