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**“I Heard The Bells”**

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And mild and sweet their words repeat  
Of peace on Earth, good will to all

But 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 allll

Allll

For in the cold our brethren sleep;  
Their depths of sorrow ever deep.  
Where tolls their bell in their earthly hell  
Of peace on earth, good will to all?

Then cried some neighbours loud and deep  
Love is not dead nor does it sleep  
We'll warm these cold, some luck transposed  
With peace on Earth, good will to all

Peace to all  
(But we can't help them all)  
(Won't someone hear our call)  
Peace to all  
(The Christmas bells they all)  
(Call to one and all)

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And bittersweet, their words repeat  
Of peace on earth good will to allllll

Alllll

(The Christmas bells they call)  
(I heard the bells for all)