

# I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

**Steven Curtis Chapman**

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 roll'd along th' unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men. Till ringing, singing on its way  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good will to men. In despair I bow'd 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.

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