

# I Heard The Bells

## The Irish Tenors

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And mild 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. And 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. 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.  
'Til 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  
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