

# I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

**Harry Belafonte**

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar Carols play  
And wide and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth good will to man

I thought as now this day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rung so long the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth good will to man

And in despair I bowed my head  
There is no peace on earth I said  
For hate is strong and marks the song  
Of peace on earth good will to man

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
God is not dead nor does he sleep  
The wrong shall fail the right prevail  
With peace on earth good will to man

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