

## **The Carpenters**

# **"I Heard The Bell on Christmas Day"**

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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 rolled along th'un broken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men

And 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 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

Till, ringing, singing on it's 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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