

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (based on Caroline Cobb arr)

[Intro] **G pad**

[Verse 1]

G **Am** **G/B** **C** **D**
I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play
Em **G**
And wild and sweet the words repeat
C **D** **(Em)**
Of peace on earth good will to men.

Em – D/F# **G** **Em – D/F#** **G/B**

[Verse 2]

G **Am** **G/B** **C** **Dsus** **D**
And thought how as the day had come the belfries of all Christendom
Em **G**
Had rolled along the unbroken song
C **D** **(Em)**
Of peace on earth good will to men.

Em – D/F# **G** **Em – D/F#** **G/B**

[Verse 3]

G **Am** **Em7** **B**
And in despair I bowed my head “There is no peace on earth” I said
Em **G**
For hate is strong and mocks the song
C **D** **(Em)**
Of peace on earth good will to men.

Em – D/F# **G** **Em – D/F#** **G**

Em **D/F#** **G** **Em** **D/F#** **G**
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God is not dead nor does He sleep;

[Verse 4]

G **Am** **G/B** **C** **Dsus** **D**
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God is not dead nor does He sleep;
Em **G** **C** **D** **G**
The wrong shall fail the right prevail with peace on earth good will to men.
Em **G** **C** **D** **(Em)**
The wrong shall fail the right prevail with peace on earth good will to men.

Em – D/F# **G** **Em – D/F#** **G** **Em – D/F#** **G** **Em – D/F#** **G**

(n.c.) Oh, hear the bells for still they sing “Good will to men, on Earth be peace.”