

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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Key - Bb | Tempo - 73 | Time - 4/4

INTRO

| Gm | Eb | Bb | D⁷/A

VERSE 1

I heard the bells on Christmas **Gm** day **Eb**
Their old familiar carols **Bb** play **F**
And mild and sweet their songs **Gm** repeat **Eb**
Of peace on earth good will **Bb** to men **D⁷/A**

CHORUS 1

And the bells are ringing (**Eb** peace on **Bb** earth)
Like a choir they're singing (**Eb** peace on **Bb** earth)
In my heart I hear them (**Eb** peace) **Gm** peace on earth **F** good will to men

VERSE 2

And in despair I bowed my **Gm** head **Eb**
There is no peace on earth I **Bb** said **F**
For hate is strong and mocks the song **Gm** **Eb**
Of peace on earth good will to **Bb** men **D⁷/A**

CHORUS 2

But the bells are ringing (**Eb** peace on **Bb** earth)
Like a choir singing (**Eb** peace on **Bb** earth)
Does anybody hear them (**Eb** peace) **Gm** peace on earth **F** good will to men

BRIDGE

Eb
Then rang the bells more loud and deep
Eb **Gm**
God is not dead nor does He sleep
F
(Peace on earth) (peace on earth)
Eb
The wrong shall fail the right prevail
Eb **Bb** **F**
With peace on earth good will to men

VERSE 3

Then ringing singing on its **Gm** way **Eb**
The world revolved from night to **Bb** day **F**
A voice a chime a chant sublime **Gm** **Eb**
Of peace on earth good will to men **Bb** **D⁷/A**

CHORUS 3

And the bells they're ringing **Eb** **Bb** (peace on earth)
Like a choir they're singing **Eb** **Bb** (peace on earth)
And with our hearts we'll hear them **Eb** **Gm** **F** (peace) peace on earth good will to men

CHORUS 4

Do you hear the bells they're ringing **Eb** **Bb** (peace on earth)
The life the angels singing **Eb** **Bb** (peace on earth)
Open up your heart and hear them **Eb** **Gm** **F** (peace) peace on earth good will to men

ENDING

Eb **Bb** **Eb** **Bb**
Peace on earth peace on earth
Eb **Gm** **F**
Peace on earth good will to men

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