

# I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

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Key - G | Tempo - 73 | Time - 4/4 | Guitar Capo 3

## INTRO

| Em | C | G | B<sup>7</sup>/F#

## VERSE 1

I heard the bells on Christmas **Em** day **C**  
Their old familiar carols **G** play **D**  
And mild and sweet their songs **Em** repeat **C**  
Of peace on earth good will **G** to men **B<sup>7</sup>/F#**

## CHORUS 1

And the bells are ringing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
Like a choir they're singing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
In my heart I hear them **C** (peace) **Em** peace on earth good will to men **D**

## VERSE 2

And in despair I bowed my **Em** head **C**  
There is no peace on earth I **G** said **D**  
For hate is strong and mocks the song **Em** **C**  
Of peace on earth good will to men **G** **B<sup>7</sup>/F#**

## CHORUS 2

But the bells are ringing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
Like a choir singing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
Does anybody hear them **C** (peace) **Em** peace on earth good will to men **D**

## BRIDGE

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

## VERSE 3

Then ringing singing on its **Em** way **C**  
The world revolved from night to day **G** **D**  
A voice a chime a chant sublime **Em** **C**  
Of peace on earth good will to men **G** **B<sup>7</sup>/F#**

## CHORUS 3

And the bells they're ringing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
Like a choir they're singing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
And with our hearts we'll hear them **C** (peace) **Em** peace on earth good will to men **D**

## CHORUS 4

Do you hear the bells they're ringing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
The life the angels singing **C** (peace on earth) **G**  
Open up your heart and hear them **C** (peace) **Em** peace on earth good will to men **D**

## ENDING

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Peace on earth peace on earth  
**C** **Em** **D**  
Peace on earth good will to men

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