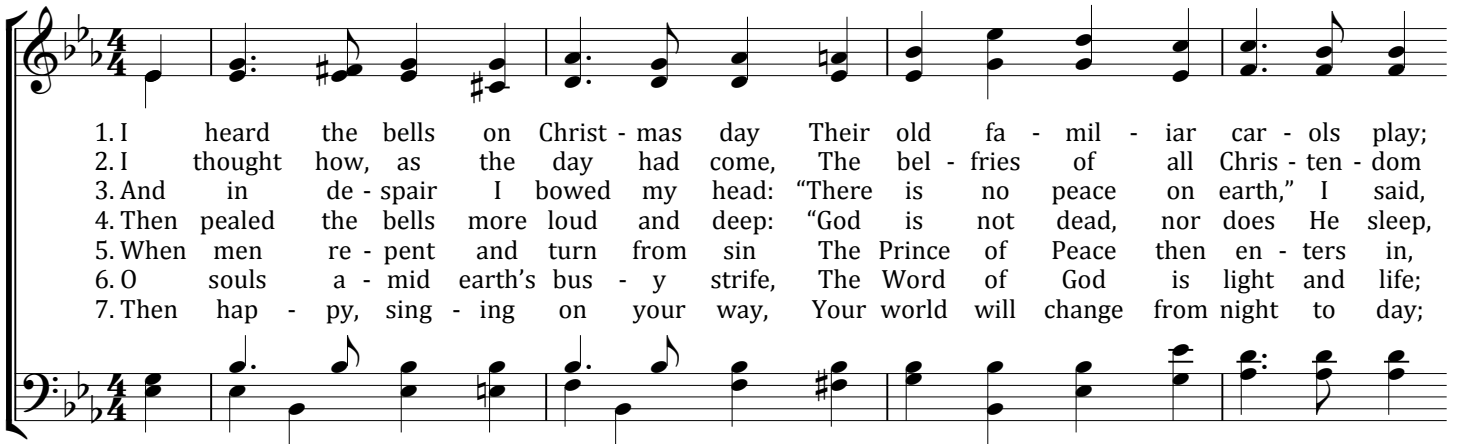
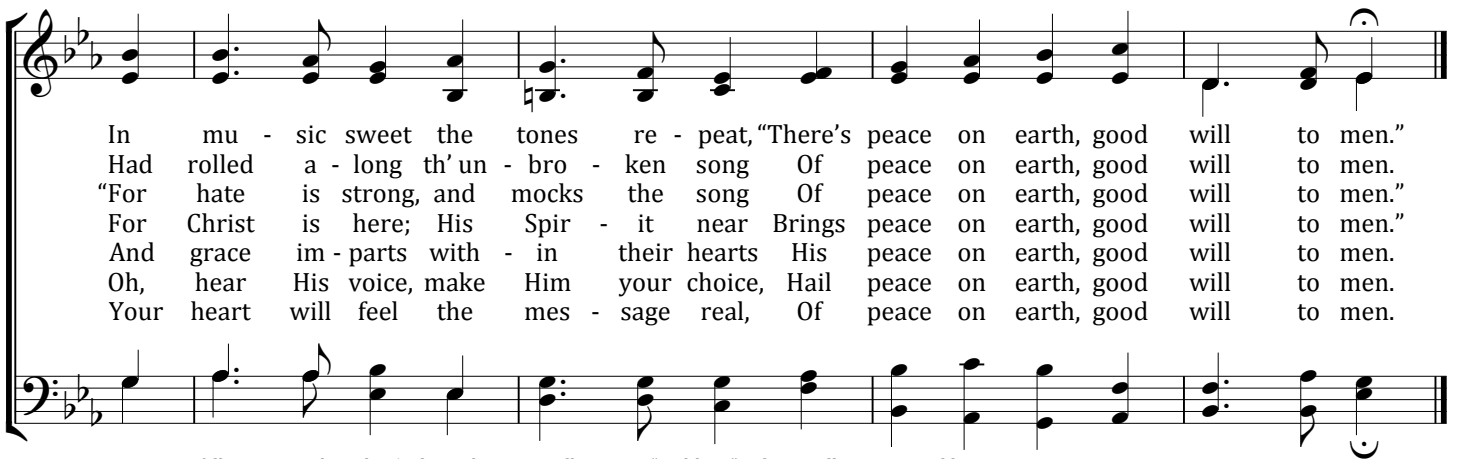


I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

*There was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Lk. 2:13-14; Rom. 5:1*



1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play;
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor does He sleep,
5. When men re - pent and turn from sin The Prince of Peace then en - ters in,
6. O souls a - mid earth's bus - y strife, The Word of God is light and life;
7. Then hap - py, sing - ing on your way, Your world will change from night to day;



In mu - sic sweet the tones re - peat, "There's peace on earth, good will to men."
Had rolled a - long th' un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."
For Christ is here; His Spir - it near Brings peace on earth, good will to men."
And grace im - parts with - in their hearts His peace on earth, good will to men.
Oh, hear His voice, make Him your choice, Hail peace on earth, good will to men.
Your heart will feel the mes - sage real, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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