

# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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The sheet music consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath each note. The chords are indicated above the notes.

**Chords:** F, E+, B+, C7, Dmi, Dmi6, F, E7, Ami, Gmi, C7, Ami<sup>(b5)</sup>, D7, Gmi, D7, Dmi6, C7, F, B+, C7, Dmi, Dmi6, F, Gmi, C7, Ami<sup>(b5)</sup>, D7, E7, Ami, Gmi, D7, Dmi6, Gmi7, C7, F, Gmi7, C7, F.

**Lyrics:**

1 Heard in The Bells On I Christ - mas Day, their old is fa - mil - iar  
de - spair. I bowed my head, "There is no peace - ian  
on

car - ols I play; And "For wild Hate and is sweet strong the words mocks re - peat, Of earth," said. "For and is strong the song Of Of

Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men. Then I thought, as the now bells more  
Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men." Men." Then I thought, as the now bells more

day loud had come, deep, The "God bel is - fries not of dead, all nor Chris doth - ten - dom sleep, Had The

rung wrong so shall long fail, The un - bro ken pre - song Of With Peace On Earth, Good

Gmi7 C7 F || 2 Gmi D7 Dmi6 Gmi7 C7 F  
Will To Men. And Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men."