

INTRO/INTERLUDES: C C(add11)

C C(add11)
I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
C Am Dm G
Their old familiar carols play,
C Em Am
And wild and sweet, the words repeat,
C G C
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

C C(add11)
And in despair I bowed my head;
C Am Dm G
There is no peace on earth, I said;
C Em Am
For hate is strong and mocks the song
C G C
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

C C(add11)
And thought how, as the day had come,
C Am Dm G
The belfries of all Christendom
C Em Am
Had rolled along, the unbroken song,
C G C
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

C C(add11)
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
C Am Dm G
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
C Em Am
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
C G C
With peace on earth, good will to men.

C C(add11)
Til ringing, singing on its way,
C Am Dm G
The world revolved from night to day,
C Em Am
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
C G C
Of peace on earth, good will to men.