

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 & 2

# 187 - I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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**INTRO**

Alto Sax. 1 & 2

*mp*

Melody

**VERSE**

5

9

REPEAT to Verse

13

TURNAROUND to Verse

**ENDING**

16

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1. I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

2. I thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

3. And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men."

5. Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.