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 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 doth He sleep;  
 5. Then ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from right to day -

And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.  
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 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."  
 The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."  
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