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Poetry

THE CHIMES

"All the bells of the city rang out their farewell to the old year and welcome to the new year but from a little church in a quiet street—the tower of the chimes, nearer my mind to the other bells."—
The bell tolling farewell to the old year
The bell tolling farewell to the old year

Peter Perkins

"Peter Perkins stood and gazed with his
wisdom face pale and frightened
He seemed to be in a vast place, so vast
It appeared to be visible in the air
There was no beginning nor end to any
water, and yet he was there in the midst
of this infinity of distance, and before him
upon nothing stood great tables upon
which was piled a heterogeneous collection
of every day's necessities, and while he
was trying to understand this confusion,
he noticed that there had appeared, rank
and file on the floor, hundreds of count-
less numbers of cherubim and seraphim,
and at the head of this throng sat upon
a crystal throne, Christ, the Son of God,
the living, the pitiful, and his features
were to be seen upon every countenance,
and his smile was infinitely tender.

Select Family Reading

Peter Perkins' Dream

A NEW YEAR'S STORY.

"When you have done it into the land
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