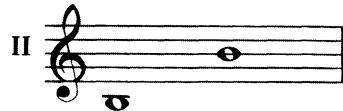
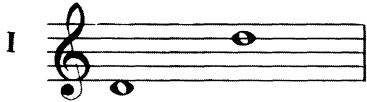


DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

Arranged by

Audrey Snyder



This joyful carol based on a 16th Century French tune is suitable for many seasons of the year, but has in the past few years become primarily associated with Christmas. It joyfully celebrates, "Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis" (pronounced, Glō-ree-ah, Ho-sahn'-ah een ex-chell'-sees) meaning, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The first verse refers to the rejoicing on high, in heaven. The second refers to the rejoicing here on earth evidenced by the ringing of steeple bells and people singing. The last verse requests the bell ringers to make ready their bells for the first (matin) prayer service of the day, and encourages the choir to sing beautifully at the eve-time (evensong) service in the evening.

Purity of vowels is essential in the performance of this piece. It should be sung with a bright and jubilant spirit.

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Two-Part, accompanied

Words by G.R. WOODWARD

16th Century French Tune
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With spirit $\text{d}=72\text{-}80$

* 8va

Ped. [5] All voices unison *mf*

Ding dong! mer - ri - ly on high, in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,
E'en so here be - low, be - low, let stee - ple bells be swung - ed,

[9] *Ped.* *mf* *Ped.* *Ped.*

Ding dong! ve - ri - ly the sky is sing - ing.
And **i - o, i - o, by pri - est with an - gel sing - en.

[13] *Ped.* *f* *Ped.* *Ped.*

I
Glo -

II
Glo -
ri - a,

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.(sim. ad lib.)*

*Handbells may be substituted for, or doubled with R.H.of piano, measures 1-12, 21-28, and 45-49.

**pronounced ee-o

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[17]

ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!
ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!

[21] *mf*

Ding dong, hear the bells beau - ti - ful - ly
3. Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly prime your ma - tin chime, ye
gva - - - - -

mf

Ped.

[25]

ring - ing, Ding dong, hear the choir so
ring - ers; May you beau - ti - ful - ly *rime your

mf

Ped.

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*a variant of "rhyme."

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[29] *p*

beau - ti - ful - ly sing - ing. Glo -

eve - time song, ye sing - ers. Glo -

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.(sim. ad lib.)

[33]

ri - a, Ho -

ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Ho -

[37] *f*

san - na in ex - cel - sis! Glo -

san - na in ex - cel - sis! Glo -

f

Ped.(sim.)

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[41]

ri - a, Ho -

ri - a, Glo -

ri - a, Ho -

[43] cresc.

san - na in ex - cel -

cresc.

san - na in ex cel -

cresc.

sis!

sis!

mf

Ped.

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