

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Words by
George Ratcliffe Woodward

16th-century French melody
Harmonized by Charles Wood

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 - en,
Pray ye, du - ti - ful - ly prime Your ma - tin chime, ye ring - ers;

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Ding dong! ver - i - ly the sky Is riv'n with an - gel sing - ing.
And "I - o, i - o, i - o!" By priest and peo - ple sung - en.
May ye beau - ti - ful - ly rime Your eve - time song, ye sing - ers.

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Glo - - - - -
Glo

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

Violin 1

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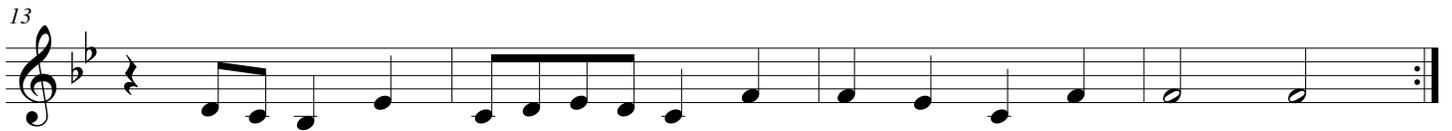


Violin 2

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Viola

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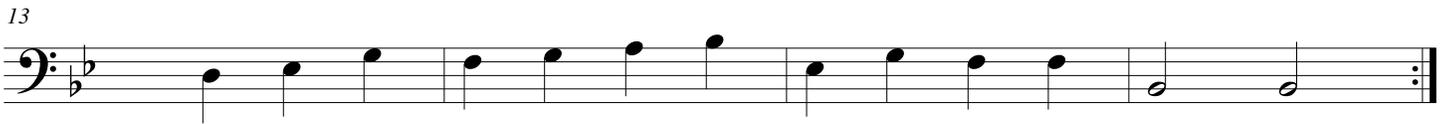


Cello

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B♭ 1

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Bass Clarinet

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The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and vocal soloist. It features 12 staves: Vocal, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, B♭ 1, B♭ 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Baritone Sax, Horn in F 1, and Horn in F 2. The vocal line includes the following lyrics:

Ding dong mer-ri-ly on high, In heav'n the bells are ring-ing: Ding dong! ver-i-ly the
E'en so here be-low, be-low, Let stee-ple bells be swung-en, And "I-o, i-o, i-
Pray ye, du-ti-ful-ly prime Your ma-tin chime, ye ring-ers; May ye beau-ti-ful-ly

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sky is riv'n with an - gel sing - ing. Glo - - - - -
o!" By priest and peo - ple sung - en.
rime Your eve - time song, ye sing - ers. Glo

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

B♭ 1

B♭ 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

B. Sx.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

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

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

B♭ 1

B♭ 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

B. Sx.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!