

# BRIGHTLY DAWNS OUR WEDDING DAY

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Arthur Sullivan (1842–1900)

1. Bright - ly  
2. Let us

dawns our wed-ding day; Joy - ous hour, we give thee greet-ing! Whi-ther, whi-ther art thou  
dry the rea - dy tear, Though the hours are sure - ly creep-ing, Lit-tle need for woe - ful

fleet - ing? Fick - le mo - ment, pri - thee stay! Fick - le mo - ment, pri - thee stay!  
weep - ing, Till the sad sun - down is near, Till the sad sun - down is near.

What though mor - tal joys be hol - low? Plea - sures come, if sor - rows  
All must sip the cup of sor - row I to day, and thou to -

Though the toc - sin sound ere long, Though  
*f* This the close of ev - 'ry song, This  
Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding  
fol - low: Though the toc - sin sound ere long, Though the toc - sin sound ere  
mor - row: This the close of ev - 'ry song, This the close of ev - 'ry  
Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding

the toc-sin sound ere long,  
the close of ev-'ry song,

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dong! Ding dong!  
long, sound ere long, Ding\_ dong! Ding\_ dong! Yet un - til the shadows  
song, this the close, Ding\_ dong! Ding\_ dong! What, though solemn shadows

dong! Ding dong!

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*f* *f*

fall O-ver one and o-ver all, Sing a merry madri-gal, Sing a merry madri - gal, Sing a  
fall, Sooner, lat - er, o-ver all.

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Fa la. Fa la. Fa *ff* la la la la, Fa

merry madri - gal, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la, Fa la, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la la

Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la,

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la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la, *dim.* la la la la, Fa

— Fa la, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa la la la la la, Fa la la, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la  
la, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la

Fa la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la

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la, Fa la la la, Fa la, Fa la la, Fa la la, Fa la \_\_\_\_\_ la. la.

la, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la,