

# 17 Ding dong! merrily on high

BRANLÉ DE L'OFFICIAL 77 77 and Refrain

1. Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high, in heav'n the bells are ring-ing;

ding dong! ve-ri-ly the sky is riven with an-gel-sing-ing.

*Refrain*

Glo

*D.C.*

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

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2. E'en so here below, below,  
let steeple bells be swungen,  
and io, io, io,  
by priest and people sungen.
3. Pray you, dutifully prime  
your matin chime, ye ringers;  
may you beautifully rhyme  
your evetime song, ye singers.

*An alternative setting of the refrain*

*Unison*

Glo

*D.C.*

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

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Music: traditional French melody arr. Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)  
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