

08. Ding, Dong, Merrily on High

16th-century French dance tune

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The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is a simple, rhythmic dance tune. The lyrics are in English and Latin. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four staves, and the second system contains the next four staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first system and a double bar line at the end of the second system.

Ding, dong, mer - ri - ly on high, in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,
Now on earth be-low be - low, the stee - ple bells are ring - ing,
May - you du - ti - ful - ly prime your ma - tin chime, you ring - ers,

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and i - o, i - o, i --o, are priest and peo - ple singing. Glo - - -
may you beautiful - ly rhyme your e - ven - song, you singers.

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ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.
o - - - o - - - ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.
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