

VIII. DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

Words by G. R. W. Tune, *Branle de l'Official*, from Thoinot Arbeau's *Orchésographie*, (1588), harmonized by C. W.

1. Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing:
 Ding dong! ver-i-ly the sky is riv'n with An-gel sing - ing.

2. E'en so here be-low, be - low, let stee-ple bells be swung - en,
 And i - o, i - o, i - o, by priest and peo - ple sung - en.

3. Pray you, du-ti-ful-ly prime your Mat-in chime, ye ring - ers;
 May you beau-ti-ful-ly rime your Eve-time Song, ye sing - ers:

Glo -

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