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The Merry Bells of Christmas

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The Merry Bells of Christmas

(A Partner Song with Ding! Dong! Merrily on High)

Two-part and Piano* with Opt. Glockenspiel**

Words by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)
Additional words by
Mary Donnelly and George L. O. Strid

Tune by Jehan Tabourot (1519-1593)
Arranged with additional music by
Mary Donnelly and George L. O. Strid



① Joyfully (♩ = 80)

Glockenspiel

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mf

5

Part I

mf

I

Ding, dong, mer-ri-ly on high the Christ-mas bells are ring - ing;

Performance time: ca. 1:55

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**Glockenspiel part is on pages 10-11.

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I
Ding, dong, ver-i-ly the sky is filled with an-gel

13

2

I
sing - ing. *f* Glo - ri - a,

17

I
f Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a! Ho -

21 3

I
san - na in ex - cel - sis!

25

Part II *mf*

II
The mer - ry bells of Christ - mas are ring - ing through the

mf

29

II
sky. The joy - ful an - gel cho - rus is

4

33

II ech - o - ing on high! Hear the bells ring,

f

37

II ding, dong, ding. Hear the an - gels as they sing, "Glo - ri - a! Glo -

f

41

II - ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!"

f

45 5

mf

Ding, dong, mer-ri-ly on high the

mf

The mer-ry bells of Christ-mas are

mf

49

Christ-mas bells are ring-ing; Ding, dong, ver-i-ly the

ring-ing through the sky. The joy-ful an-gel

53 6

I sky is filled with an - gel sing - ing.

II cho - rus is ech - o - ing on high!

57

I *f* Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

II *f* Hear the bells ring, ding, dong, ding. Hear the an - gels as they sing,

61

I
Glo - ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex -

II
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex -

64

I
cel - sis! Glo - ri - a,

II
cel - sis!\" Hear the bells ring, ding, dong, ding.

67

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a! Ho -

Hear the an - gels as they sing, "Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Ho -

71

san - na in ex - cel - sis!

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26-28

31-33

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