

# Ding dong!

canto popolare francese  
(elab. aldo viviani - 2002)

Allegro *1 sottovoce* *3* *5*

soprano  
contralto  
tenore  
basso

Ding dong, mer-ri-ly on high the Christ-mas bells are ring-ing! *p* Dingdong, ve - ri - ly the

*p* Ding dong

7 9  
sky with an-gel's voice is sing - ing! *mf* Dingdong, mer - ri - ly on high the  
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*mf* Dingdong, mer - ri - ly on high the

ding dong with an-gel's voice is sing - ing! *p* Ding dong ding dong the

11 13 15  
Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is  
Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is  
Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is

Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ding dong with an-gel's voice is

17 19  
sing - ing! *mf* Glo  
sing - ing! *mf* Glo  
sing - ing! *mf* Glo - ri al

sing - ing!

The musical score is written for four voices: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score is divided into four systems, each with five measures. The lyrics are in Italian. The first system starts with a 'sottovoce' (piano) dynamic. The second system introduces a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The third system continues with 'mf' and 'p' dynamics. The fourth system concludes with 'mf' dynamics. The lyrics are: 'Ding dong, mer-ri-ly on high the Christ-mas bells are ring-ing! p Dingdong, ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is sing - ing! mf Dingdong, mer - ri - ly on high the ding dong with an-gel's voice is sing - ing! p Ding dong ding dong the Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is Christ-mas bells are ring - ing! Ding dong ve - ri - ly the sky with an-gel's voice is sing - ing! mf Glo sing - ing! mf Glo - ri al sing - ing!'.

21 23 25

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

Glo - ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis! *p* Glo

*mf* Glo - ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!

27 *cresc.* 29

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

Glo - ri - a! Ho -

ri - a! Ho -

Glo - ri - a! Ho -

*cresc.*

31 33 35

san - na in ex *f* cel - sis! *p* Fa la la la la la la fa la la la la la

san - na in ex *f* cel - sis!

san - na in ex *f* cel - sis!

san - na in ex *f* cel - sis!

37 39

fa la la la fa la la la la la la fa la la la la la

Fa la la la la la la la fa la la la la

41 43 45

Fa la la la la la la fa la la la la la fa la la la la la fa la la la la la

*p* Fa la la la fa la la la la fa la

*p* Fa la la la

47 49

la la la la la la la. *mf* Fa Fa la la la la la

la la la la la la la. *mf* Fa la la la

*mf* Fa la la la

la la la la la la la. *mf* Fa la la la

51 53 55

fa la la la la la la fa la la la fa la la la la la la la la la la la la

fa la la la la la la fa la la la fa la la la la

la la la la la la fa la la la la fa la la la la la la la la la la

*mf* Fa la la la la la la la fa la la la

57 59

la. Fa la la la la la la fa la la la la la la la

la. Fa *cresc.* la la la fa la la la la

la. *cresc.* Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

la. Glo - ry glo - ry to the Lord in the feast of hea - ven,

61 63 65 Più lento

fa la la la la la la fa la la la la la *f* la.  
 fa la la la la fa la la la la *f* la.  
 la fa la la la la la la la *f* la *p* Brigh - tly shone the  
 glo - ry glo - ry to the Lord - so the an - gel *f* sings. - *p* Brigh - tly shone the

67 69

moon that night tho the frost was cru - el when a poor man came in sight  
 moon that night tho the frost was cru - el when a poor man came in sight  
 moon that night tho the frost was cru - el when a poor man came in sight  
 moon that night tho the frost was cru - el when a poor man came in sight

71 73 a tempo 75

gath - ring win - ter fu - el. Ding dong, mer - ri - ly on high the  
 gath - ring win - ter fu - el. Ding dong, mer - ri - ly on high the  
 gath - ring win - ter fu - el.  
 gath - ring win - ter fu - el. glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord,

77 79

Christ - mas bells are ring - ing! Dingdong ve - ri - ly the sky with an - gel voice is  
 Christ - mas bells are ring - ing! Dingdong ve - ri - ly the sky with an - gel voice is  
 Glo - ry to the Lord! Glo - ry to the  
 the the feast of hea - ven, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, with an - gel voice sing -  
 ding.dong

81 83 85

sing - ing! Glo -

sing - ing! Glo -

Lord! Glo - ri - a!

sing - ing!

87 89

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

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

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

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

91 93 95

Glo - ri - a! - Glo - ri - a! Sing -

Glo - ri - a! Sing -

ri - a! Sing

Glo - ri - a! Sing -

97 99 Più lento 101

glo - ry sing glo - ry sing glo - ry sing - glo - ry to the Lord! -

glo - ry sing glo - ry sing glo - ry sing - glo - ry to the Lord! -

glo - ry sing glo - ry sing glo - ry sing - glo - ry to the Lord! -

glo - ry sing glo - ry sing glo - ry sing - glo - ry to the Lord! -

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