DING DONG ! MERRILY ON HIGH

Tune Branle de l'Official from Thoinot Arbeau's Orchésographie (1588)
Words by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934) Harmonized by Charles Wood (1866-1926)

1. Ding dong ! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring-ing:
2. E'en so here below, be-low, let stee-ple bells be swung-en,
3. Pray you, du-ti-ful-ly prime your Ma-tin chime, ye ring-ers:

Ding dong! ver-i-ly the sky is riv'n with An-gel sing-ing.
And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and peo-ple sung-en.
May you beau-ti-ful-ly rime your Eve-time Song, ye sing-ers:

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