

Angels & Bells



"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Traditional French Tune ca. 1805

English paraphrase by James Chadwick, ca. 1862

Arranged by Joe Borden

&

"Ding Dong Merrily on High"

Traditional French Tune ca. 1519-1593

English words by George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1924

Arranged by Joe Borden

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Allegro ♩ = 130

S/A

Like English Handbells

P

f

p

Glo

7

S/A

mf

ri - a *p* in ex-cel-sis De - o. Glo

T/B

P

mf

13

S/A

ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. *p* An-gels we have heard on high,

T/B

P

p

19

sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains; and the moun-tains in re-ply ech-o-ing their joy - ous strains.

T/B

P

25

S/A *mf* Glo ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. *f*

T/B *f*

P *mf*

31

S/A *f* Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De -

T/B

P *f*

37

S/A - o. *f* Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy-ous

T/B

P

43

S/A

songs pro-long? What the glad-some tid - ings be which in-spire your heav'n-ly song?

P

48

S/A

p See Him in a man - ger laid, whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

T/B

p

P

53

S/A

Ma-ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, while our song in love we raise. Glo

T/B

P

58

S/A

T/B

P

ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. *f* Glo -

64

S/A

T/B

P

ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

70

A Little Faster ♩ = 150

S/A

T/B

P

p Ding dong mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are

76

S/A

ring - ing. Ding dong ver-i-ly the sky is riv'n with an-gel sing - ing. Glo -

P

f

82

S/A

- - - - - ri - a, ho - san-na in ex -

P

88

S/A

cel - sis. Glo - - - - -

P

93

S/A

- - - - - ri - a, ho - san-na in ex - cel - sis.

P

99

S/A *mf* Glo - - - - ri - a. Glo - - - -

T/B *f* Pray you, du-ti-ful-ly prime your mat-in chime, ye ring - ers. May you beau-ti-ful-ly rime your

105

S/A - - - - ri - a. *f* Glo - - - - - - - - - -

T/B eve-time song, ye sing - ers. *f* Glo - - - - - - - - - -

P *f*

110

S/A - - - - - - - - - - ri - a, ho - san-na in ex - cel - sis.

T/B - - - - - - - - - - ri - a, - - - - - - - - - - Glo - - - - -

P

116

S/A

Glo - - - - - ri - a, ho -

T/B

P

121

S/A

san - na in ex - cel - sis. *f* Ding dong mer-ri - ly on high the bells are

T/B

P

126

S/A

sweet - ly *ff* ring - ing.

T/B

P