

DING! DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

for SSA choir and hammered dulcimer

14th century French carol

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Cheerfully $\text{♩} = 80$

SSA

mf unison

Ding! Dong! mer-ri - ly on high in heav'n the bells are

Dulcimer

mf

*

5

ring - ing: Ding! Dong! ver - i - ly the sky Is riv'n with ang - els

9

A

sing - ing. Glo -

A

13

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

*"Lean into" tenuto notes so they ring long under/over the notes following.

Performance time: 2:00
(Christmas)

17

1. 2. **B**

- cel - sis! - cel - sis! _____

- cel - sis! - cel - sis! _____

- cel - sis! - cel - sis! _____ *mp* Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

B *mp*

22

mp ...

E'en so here be - low, Let stee - ple bells be ...

mf *mel.* ...

E'en so here be-low, be - low Let stee - ple bells be swung - en, ...

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! ...

26 D *cresc.* -

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding!

mp Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding!

mp Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

D *

30 E *mf*

Dong! Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly

mf Dong! Ding! Dong! Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly

f Ding! Dong! *mel.* Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly prime, Your

E *mp*

*On the dulcimer, these two D's (later to be three) are struck on different strings tuned to the same pitch; hence, the tenuto symbol under the second D.

33

prime, _____ ye ring - ers! May you
prime, _____ ye ring - ers! May you
mat - in chime, ye ring - ers! May you beau - ti - ful - ly

The musical score for measures 33-35 consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "prime, _____ ye ring - ers! May you". The second staff is identical to the first. The third staff has lyrics "mat - in chime, ye ring - ers! May you beau - ti - ful - ly". The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, featuring a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

36

beau - ti - ful - ly rime, _____ Your eve - time
beau - ti - ful - ly rime, _____
rime Your eve - time song, ye sing - ers.

The musical score for measures 36-39 consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "beau - ti - ful - ly rime, _____ Your eve - time". The second staff is identical to the first. The third staff has lyrics "rime Your eve - time song, ye sing - ers.". The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, featuring a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

39 **F**

song. *mf* Glo

mel. Glo

mf Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

F

42

- ri - a! Ho -

- ri - a! Ho - *mf*

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! *f* *mel.* Ho -