

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

NOEL! MERRILY ON HIGH

Sixteenth-century French dance tune, arr. by Charles Wood, 1866-1926, adapted
and descant by E. P.

Quick and gay

*Vocal and instrumental descant **

mer ri - ly on high, in

heav'n the bells are ring - ing, ve - ri - ly the

sky is rent with an - gels sing - ing.

* Suitable for trumpet.

Glo

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ria, Glo

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

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1 ! merrily on high, in heaven the bells are ringing,
 ! verily the sky is rent with angels singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis.

exchelsi

2 Now on earth below, below, the steeple bells are swinging,
 And i-o, i-o, i-o, are priest and people singing.

3 May you dutifully prime your matin chime, you ringers,
 May you beautifully rhyme your evensong, you singers.