

The Merry Bells of Christmas

(A Partner Song with Ding! Dong! Merrily on High)

Two-part and Piano* with Opt. Glockenspiel**

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① Joyfully (♩ = 80)

Glockenspiel

5

Part I
mf

I

Ding, dong, mer-ri-ly on high the Christ-mas bells are ring - ing;

Performance time: ca. 1:55

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD151).

**Glockenspiel part is on pages 10-11.

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I
Ding, dong, ver-i-ly the sky is filled with an-gel

13

2

I
sing - ing. *f* Glo - ri - a,

17

I
Glo - ri - a, *f* Glo - ri - a! Ho -

21 3

I

san - na in ex - cel - sis!

25

Part II *mf*

II

The mer - ry bells of Christ - mas are ring - ing through the

mf

29

II

sky. The joy - ful an - gel cho - rus is

The image shows a musical score for a Christmas song. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 21-24) features a vocal line (I) with the lyrics 'san - na in ex - cel - sis!' and a piano accompaniment. A circled number '3' is in the top right. The second system (measures 25-28) is labeled 'Part II' and 'mf', with the lyrics 'The mer - ry bells of Christ - mas are ring - ing through the'. The piano accompaniment has an accent and 'mf' marking. The third system (measures 29-32) continues the lyrics 'sky. The joy - ful an - gel cho - rus is'. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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33

II

ech - o - ing on high! *f* Hear the bells ring,

37

II

ding, dong, ding. Hear the an - gels as they sing, "Glo - ri - a! Glo -

41

II

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

45 5

mf

Ding, dong, mer-ri-ly on high the

mf

The mer-ry bells of Christ-mas are

mf

49

Christ-mas bells are ring-ing; Ding, dong, ver-i-ly the

ring-ing through the sky. The joy-ful an-gel