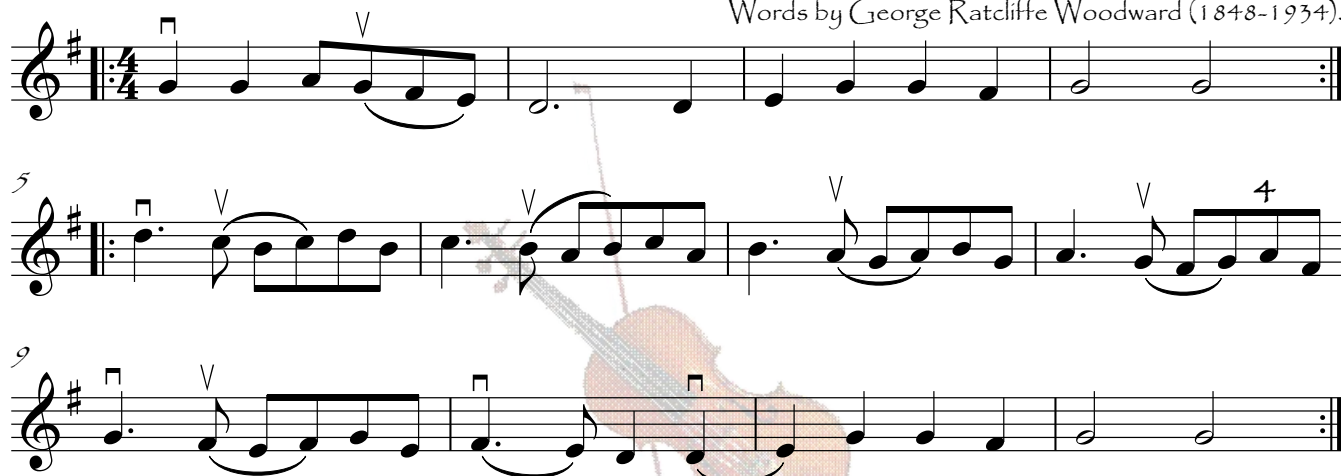


# Ding Dong Merrily on High

Melody 'Branle de l'Official' from Orchesographie de Thoinot Arbeau, 1588.

Words by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934).



Ding dong! merrily on high,  
In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verrily the sky  
is rev'n with angel singing

Gloria.....  
Hosanna in excelsis!  
Gloria.....  
Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen.  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen.

Pray you, dutifully prime,  
You matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime,  
Your evetime song, ye singers.