

# Merry are the Bells

Merry  
are  
the  
Bells.

for William and Mary

Solo Woodwind (any octave)

Voices

1. Merry are the bells, and merry would they ring; Merry was my  
2. Waddle goes your gait, and hollow are your hose. Noddle goes your  
3. Merry have we met, and merry have we been, Merry let us

Sidrum 3

Chinese 4 Hand Cymbals

WW

Voices

1. self, and merry could I sing; with a merry ding-dong, happy, gay and free, with a merry sing-song  
2. pate and purple is your nose; Merry is your sing-song, happy, gay and free, with a merry ding-dong  
3. part and merry meet a-gain; with a merry sing song, happy, gay and tree, and a merry ding-dong

Sd

CHC

WW

Voices

happy let us be!

Sd

CHC

Last time only

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Version for 3 male voices

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With vigour (♩ = 160)

Tenor *f* Ding dong ding Mer-ry are the bells, and mer-ry would they ring:— Mer-ry was my-  
*f* *mf*  
Baritone Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong  
Bass *f* *mf*  
Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

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T. self and mer-ry could I sing: with a mer-ry ding-dong, hap-py, gay and free, with a  
Bar. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding  
B. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

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T. mer-ry sing-song, hap-py let us be!— Ding dong ding dong ding dong *mf*  
Bar. dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding Wad-dle goes your gait, and *f*  
B. dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding *mf*

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T. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong  
Bar. hol-low are your hose:— Nod-dle goes your pate and pur-ple is your nose: mer-ry  
B. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong



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T. *8* ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

Bar. is your sing-song, hap-py, gay and free. with a mer-ry ding-dong, hap-py let us be!\_\_\_\_\_

B. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

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T. *mf* ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

Bar. — Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

B. *f* ding dong ding Mer-ry have we met and mer-ry have we been\_\_\_ Mer-ry let us part and

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T. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

Bar. ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

B. mer-ry meet a - gain, with a mer-ry sing-song hap-py, gay and free, and a

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T. *ff* dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding ding dong ding

Bar. *ff* dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding ding dong ding

B. *ff* mer-ry ding-dong, hap-py let us be!\_\_\_\_\_ ding dong