4. Ding Dong Merrily On High

Tune: BRANLE DE L'OFFICIAL
(16th century French melody)

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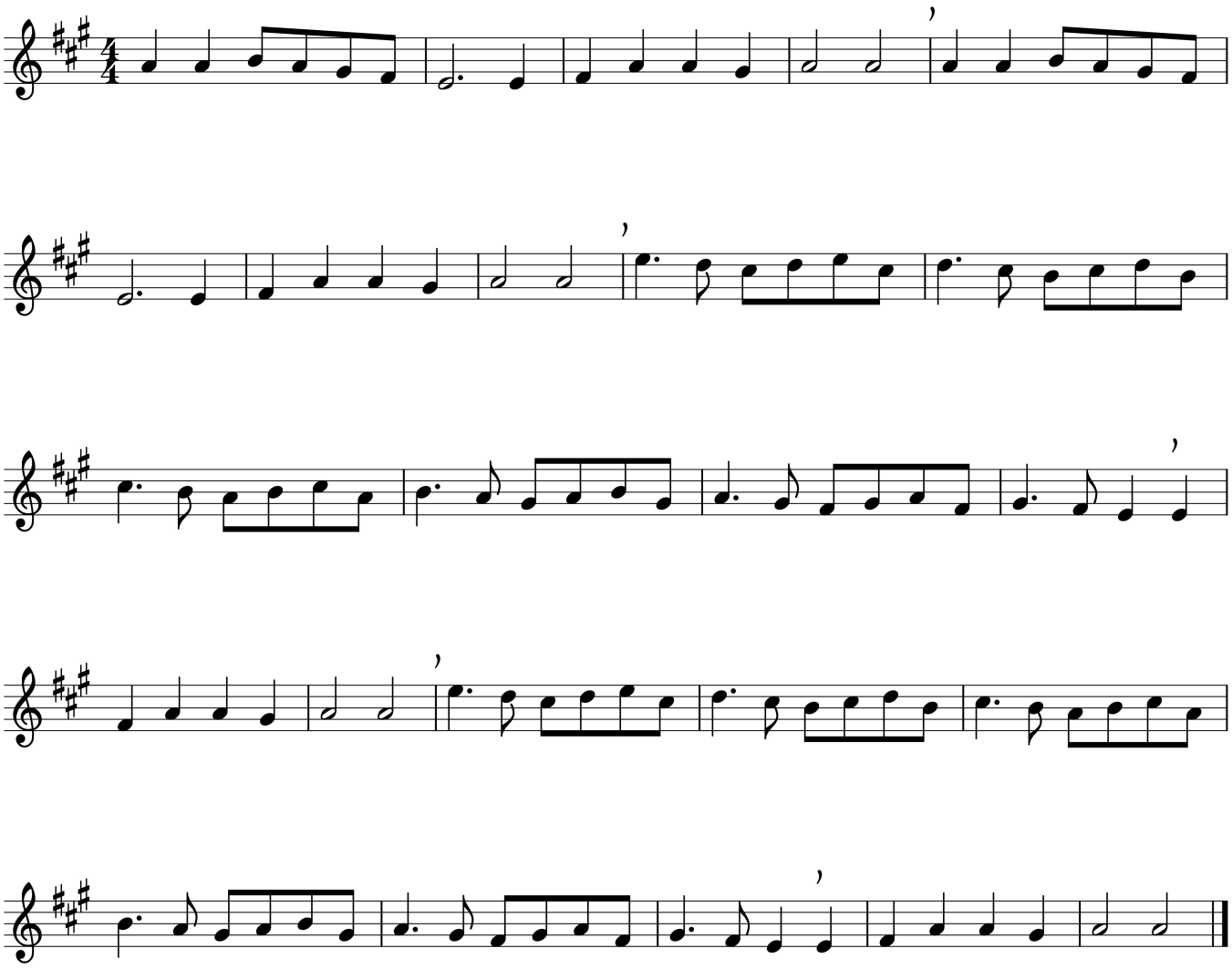

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Ding dong! Merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel-singing.

Gloria,
Hosanna in excelsis!
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E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io,
By priest and people sungen:

Gloria...

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rhyme
Your e'entime song, ye singers.

Gloria...

George Ratcliffe Woodward 1848-1934