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Up! Good
Christen Folk,
and Listen

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SSA a cappella

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G. R. Woodward
(1848-1934)

Piae Cantiones (1582)
arr. J. William Greene, ASCAP

Bright and jaunty, about $\text{♩} = 72$

mf Maintain ringing effect throughout

Sop. 1 *mf* *mp*
Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong,

Sop. 2 *mf* *mp*
Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong,

Alto *f*
Ding-dong, ding:

For rehearsal only

A little faster, $\text{♩} = 84$

6 *mp*
Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong. Ding - dong,

f
Ding - dong, Ding - dong, Ding - dong. Up! good Chris-ten folk, and lis-ten

mp
Ding - a-dong-a-ding: Ding-dong, ding-dong: Ding-a-dong-ding. Ding - dong,

For rehearsal only

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Ding - dong, ding, Ding-a-dong-a-ding, Ding -

How the mer-ry church _____ bells ring, And from stee-ple bid good peo-ple

Ding - dong, Ding - - dong, Ding -

16

dong, Ding - dong. Tell the sto-ry how from glo-ry

Come a-dore the new - born King: Ding - dong,

dong, Ding - dong. Ding - dong,

f

mf

mf

21

God came down at Christ - mas-tide, Bring-ing glad-ness, chas-ing sad-ness,
ding, Ding-a-dong-a-ding, Ding - dong, Ding -
Ding - - dong, Ding - dong, Ding -

26

Show'r-ing bless - ings far and wide, Born of moth - er,
dong, Ding - - ding - dong. Born of moth - er,
dong, Ding - - ding - dong. Born of moth - er,

30

blest o'er oth - er, Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, In a sta - ble

blest o'er oth - er, Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, In a sta - ble

blest o'er oth - er, Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, In a sta - ble

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p *f* **slowing**

(tis no fa - ble), Chris - tus na - tus ho - di - e.

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slowing

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