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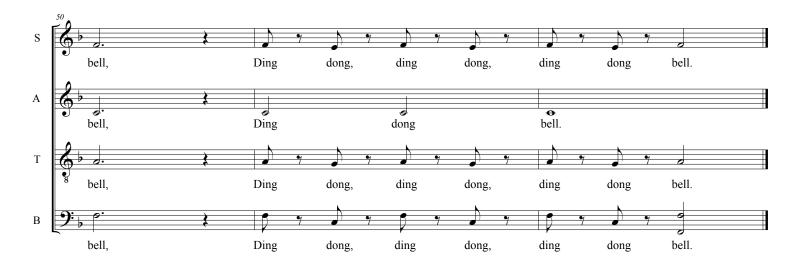
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S. Brainard's Sons Co. (1890)

This little part-song appears in two versions. The first in 1887 published by W. W. Whitney and, second, in 1890 as a "New Arrangement" published by S. Brainard's Sons Co. The first publication included many more expression markings, as included in this edition. Performers certainly may apply those expressions in the second version.

Ding dong bell.
Memory bells are ringing,
Will you tell me what they say?
Do you hear the silvery chiming?
Do you hear the mellow rhyming?
Do you hear the dear, sweet story
Of your childhood's far off glory?
They are sweetly tolling.
Tender, holy,
Sad and lowly,
Hear the echoes die away.
Ding dong bell.

Shilo Shaffer Myers (1856-1935) was born in Leechburg, Pennsylvania. He received his early training in the district school and later attended Leechburg Academy and Elder's Ridge Normal School. He studied music in New York City and at the New England Conservatory in Boston. He spent seven years conducting institutes and musical organizations in every northern state and parts of Canada and served three years as organist at the First Methodist Church in Duluth, Minnesota. He then became Director of the Music Department at Miami University of Ohio and the Ohio State Normal College. He died in Columbus, Ohio. He wrote or compiled over 22 different music textbooks for schools, choirs and colleges.

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