

BRIGHTLY DAWNS OUR WEDDING DAY

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1. Bright-ly
2. Let us

dawns our wed-ding day; Joy - ous hour, we give thee greet-ing! Whi-ther, whi-ther art thou dry the rea - dy tear, Though the hours are sure - ly creep-ing, Lit-tle need for woe-ful

fleet - ing? Fick - le mo - ment, pri - thee stay! Fick - le mo - ment, pri - thee stay!
weep - ing, Till the sad sun - down is near, Till the sad sun - down is near.

What though mor - tal joys be hol - low? Plea - sures come, if sor - rows
All must sip the cup of sor - row I to day, and thou to -

Though the toc - sin sound ere long, Though
f This the close of ev - 'ry song, This
Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding
fol - low: Though the toc - sin sound ere long, Though the toc - sin sound ere
mor - row: This the close of ev - 'ry song, This the close of ev - 'ry
Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding

the toc-sin sound ere long,
the close of ev-'ry song,

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dong! Ding dong!
long, sound ere long, Ding— dong! Ding— dong! Yet un - til the shadows
song, this the close, Ding— dong! Ding— dong! What, though solemn shadows

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Ding dong! — Ding dong!

dong! Ding dong!

fall O-ver one and o-ver all,
fall, Soon er, lat - er, o-ver all. Sing a merry madri - gal, Sing a merry madri - gal, Sing a

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Fa la. Fa la. Fa *ff* la la la la, Fa

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merry madri - gal, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la, Fa la, —
Fa — la la — la la, — — — — — Fa — la la la

Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la,

la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la, *dim.* la la la la, Fa

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— Fa la, — — — — — Fa la la la la la, Fa la la, Fa — la
la, Fa — la la la la, Fa — la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la

Fa la, la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la

la, Fa la la la, Fa la, Fa la la, Fa la la, Fa la — la. la.

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