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FOR HIGHER STANDARD CHILDREN.

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ACTIONS.

- VERSE I.—(a) Right hands gently gliding towards left. (b) Eyes shut, heads sinking down as if asleep.

 - (c) Both hands quietly outstretched.
 (d) Right hands downward with gentle motion as of falling dew.
 (e) Hands softly folded as if for rest.

 - (g) This line sing softly hands pointing away in the distance.
 (g) The chorus to be sung with regular action as of bell-ringers pulling ropes; soften voices at "Oh, hush."
 - (h) Left hand against ear, head incline towards hand as if in listening attitude; sing as far as
 "hark" very softly, then resume bell-ringing action with spirit.

VERSE II.-(a) During the two first lines of this verse let some of the children be singing gaily: "Ding, dong, ding dong.

- (b) Action of strewing flowers. (Paper flowers or real ones might be strewn).
 (c) Right hands thrown up with spirit.
 (d) Hands down with action of loudly swinging town-crier's bell.
 (e) Movement of sides towards centre as if eagerly seeking news, then show looks of surprise and uplift hands in interest and astonishment.
 - Action in chorus as before.

- VERSE III.—(a) Here let one of the children make a sound with a bell of "ting-a-ing-a-lingle."
 (b) Action as of putting sound-receivers to ears; this can be done by taking up neighbour's hand and holding it to ear. (Imitation telephones would be effective).
 (c) Imitate hurried and loud action of porter, each taking a step forward.
 (d) Hands outstretched sideways at shoulder-level; at word "come" all right, hands drop halfway like a signal.
 (e) Here a few of the singers imitate the puff-puff of an engine up to end of this verse (not the chorns.

 - the chorus.

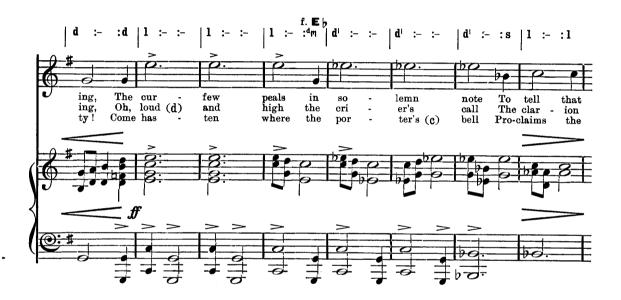
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