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Autumn Term

Age range: KS2

Genre/Style: Traditional Christmas/Folk

Curriculum Links: History, Celebrations, Traditions, Christmas

Sweet Chiming Bells

To start our festive offering this year we are looking at a traditional English folk version of some well-known words. We are all familiar with while shepherds watched, but this sprightly tune gives a new – I mean old – spin on things.

Hints and Tips

- A cheerful melody, this needs a happy face and spritely sound.
- Add a second part to the chorus - a simple echo of 'sweet bells' works very well
- Add some festive percussion in the chorus
- What about writing your own Christmas song? Look out in 2 weeks for our Christmas song writing competition winners to inspire you!