

# HARK! THE BONNY CHRISTCHURCH BELLS RING

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*♯ = alternative notes.*

①  
Hark! The bon - ny Christ - church bells ring: One,  
②  
Hark! The first and sec - ond bell, That  
③  
\* Tin - gle, tin - gle, ting, goes the small bell at nine, To

two, three, four, five, six. They sound so won - drous great, so  
ev - 'ry day at four and ten cries: "Come, come, come, come,  
call the lag - gards\* home; But the dev - il a man will

won - drous sweet; And they toll so mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly. (to ②)  
come to prayers!" And the ver - ger\* trips\* be - fore the dean.\* (to ③)  
leave his — can Till he hears the might - y Tom. (to ①)

\* Laggards – those who lag; Verger – official who takes care of the interior of a church;  
Trips – runs or steps lightly; Dean – dignitary in cathedral churches who presides over the chapter