

The Bell Doth Toll

For ages 9+



*The bell doth toll, its echoes roll,
I know its sound full well.
I love its ringing for it calls to singing,
with its bim, bim, bim, bom bell.
Bim, bom, bim, bom bell.*

Body Percussion game:

Basic Pattern

Beat one: tap knees
Beat two: click fingers of both hands
Beat three: tap shoulders
Beat four: tap head

Second repetition

Perform the pattern in reverse.

Beat one: tap head
Beat two: tap shoulders
Beat three: click fingers of both hands
Beat four: tap knees

Third repetition

One hand does the pattern forward as at the beginning.
The other hand does the pattern backwards as in second repetition.

Fourth repetition

As the third repetition but one hand comes immediately after the other (on the off beat).

The bell doth toll can be found on the Kodály Hub and also be sung as a three part canon - <https://kodalyhub.com/songbook/song/55630>