This is a round and it can be performed in 2 - 7 parts. In preparation for singing it as a round, practice the level 1 activities. Also, make sure each pupil can hold a part, singing any one or two bar fragment while another individual/group sings a different fragment, as below. On the following pages, the tune is presented as a 2- part round on organ and clarinet. Each group should listen out for one or other of these instruments as they sing. It is played 3 times. At the 3rd playing, voice 2 waits and enters at bar 3, instead of at bar 2, as formerly. When they have mastered all this, there is a file with the tune played as a seven-part round. See if pupils can sing or play with this, keeping their place!
Hear the bells sweetly ring. Tune so joyful!

"Ding-a-ding-a-dong!" peals the happy song.

Tune so joyful! "Ding-a-ding-a-dong!"

"Ding-a-ding-a-ding-a-dong."

Peals the happy song. "Ding-a-ding-a-ding-a-dong."
Hear the bells sweetly ring. Tune so joyful!

"Ding-a, ding-a dong!" peals the happy song. "Ding-a, ding-a ding-a dong!"

Tune so joyful! "Ding-a, ding-a dong!" peals the happy song.

Hear the bells sweetly ring.
Tune so joyful! "Ding-a, ding-a dong!" peals the happy song.

Hear the bells sweetly ring. Tune so joyful!

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"Ding-a, ding-a dong!"