

Oranges and Lemons

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Clem - ent's. I owe you five far - things, say the bells of Saint
Mar-tin's. When will you pay me, say the bells of Old Bai-ley. When I grow rich, say the
bells of Shore - ditch. When will that be? _____ say the bells of Step -
ney. I do not know, say the great bells of Bow.
Here comes a can-dle to light you to bed, and here comes a cho-pper to chop off your head.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Oranges and Lemons'. It consists of six staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line is 'Or - ang - es and lem - - ons, say the bells of Saint'. The second line is 'Clem - ent's. I owe you five far - things, say the bells of Saint'. The third line is 'Mar-tin's. When will you pay me, say the bells of Old Bai-ley. When I grow rich, say the'. The fourth line is 'bells of Shore - ditch. When will that be? _____ say the bells of Step -'. The fifth line is 'ney. I do not know, say the great bells of Bow.'. The sixth line is 'Here comes a can-dle to light you to bed, and here comes a cho-pper to chop off your head.'.

Source: Children at Stanton School. Collected by Cecil Sharp 8/04/1909.

Notes: Sharp noted only the tune for this Stanton version. The rendering given here is a reconstruction from his notes.