

1 *Stepney St Dunstons Stepney High St Church of the High Seas*  
*When will that be Wives awaiting return of sailors not knowing how long they will be away*

2 *Bells of Whitechapel Near Fieldgate St Refers to foundry most famous for The Liberty Bell and Big Ben*  
*Two sticks and an apple Possibly refers to hand bells made in a shape similar to an apple*

2(a) *Bells of Aldgate Refers to foundry probably sited north of Whitechapel Rd Cast at least one of St Botolph's bells*  
*Old father bald pate Refers to St Botolph, Bald pate being colloquialism for bald headed person*

3 *Shoreditch St Leonards Kingsland Rd Frequented by many Elizabethan actors grave of William Hogarth*  
*When I Grow Rich Optimistic saying of the inhabitants of this very poor district*

4 *Bells at St Katherine's Cree Leadenhall St Cree an abbreviation of Christ Church, A Great Fire survivor*  
*Maids in White Aprons Costume of women who sold the wares of the market inc. Meat, poultry and fish*

5 *Bells of St Helens Bishopsgate Used by rich merchants living in the area*  
*You owe me Ten shillings Some merchants were unscrupulous money lenders inc. Shakespeare's father*

5(a) *Bells of St Johns Chapel located on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the White Tower (Tower of London)*  
*Pokers and Tongs Instruments of torture used in The Tower.*

6 *Bells of St Peter's Cornhill Dates back To AD167 one of London's First Christian sites*  
*Pancakes and Fritters food sold to local workers at the Corn Market. "London 1<sup>st</sup> Fast Food!"*

7 *Bells of St Clement's Clements Lane Eastcheap*  
*Oranges and Lemons Citrus fruit unloaded from nearby wharfs*

*8 Bells of St Martin's Martin Lane Damaged in Great Fire Tower repaired demolished 1847 rebuilt 1851 bell rehung  
Halfpence and farthings Martin Lane was a notorious money lending area*

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*9 Bells of St Margaret's Lothbury  
Bullseyes and targets. Archery practised in nearby fields, Obligatory on Sundays as decreed by Edward 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1363*

*10 Great Bell of Bow Cheapside  
Dick Whittington called back to London, BBC broadcasted the sound of Bow Bells on transmissions to Europe in WW2*

*11 Bells of St Anne's Gresham St  
Kettles and pans utensils sold by coppersmiths who settled close by.*

*12 Bells of St Giles Cripple gate Barbican Oliver Cromwell married here in 1620. A Great Fire survivor  
Brickbats and tiles refers to the bricks and tiles used by builders*

*13 Bells of Old Bailey St Sepulchres Largest church in city. The bell marked the time of imminent executions.  
When will you pay me a reference to debtors in Newgate Prison*

*"Here comes a candle " etc.*

*Added sometime latter to form part of children's game.  
As the words to the poem "Oranges and lemons" indicate the unfortunate victim would await execution on 'Death Row' and would be informed by the Bellman of St. Sepulchre by candle light 'here comes the candle to light you to bed', at midnight outside their cell, the Sunday night prior to their imminent fate, by the ringing of the 'Execution Bell' (a large hand bell),  
Chip chop the last man's head referring to the execution*