

ORANGES AND LEMONS

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The aim of this piece is to depict the Churches in the rhyme in an animated style giving credence to history. By doing this I discovered some historical contention in some of the facts.

Please note, the last three lines do not appear in the earliest recordings of this rhyme.

*Oranges and lemons
Say the bells of St Clements
You owe me five farthings
Say the bells of St Martins
When will you pay me?
Say the bells of Old Bailey
When I grow rich
Say the bells of Shoreditch
When will that be?
Say the bells of Stepney
I do not know
Says the great bell at Bow
Here comes a candle to light you to bed
Here comes a chopper to chop off your head

Chop chop chop chop the last man's head!*