

## CHANTS TRADITIONNELS DE PAYS ANGLOPHONES

**1. The little bells of Christmas say  
ding dong ding dong dong  
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ding ding dong.**

ROYAUME UNI

C2-C3 (canon : to sing in a round)

**2. Santa Claus is coming  
Christmas is near  
Hang all the stockings  
We can't wait til he's there!**

AMERICAINE

C2 – C3 (canon : to sing in a round)

**3. We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy new year.**

**Let's all do a little clapping 3X and spread Christmas cheer**

**Let's all do a little jumping 3X and spread Christmas cheer**

**Let's all do a little twirling and spread Christmas cheer**

ROYAUME-UNI

C2 & C3

**4. The farmer in the dell  
The farmer in the dell  
Heigh Ho, the derry O  
The farmer in the dell.**

*Go on the same way with the following verses:*

**The farmer takes the wife**

**The wife takes the child**

**The child takes the nurse**

**The nurse takes the dog**

**The dog takes the cat**

**The cat takes the rat**

**The rat takes the cheese**

**The cheese stands alone.**

ROYAUME – UNI

C3

**4. I wrote a letter to my love  
And on the way I dropped it  
A little doggie picked it up and put it in his pocket.  
And he won't bite you, and he won't bite you,... but it will bite you..**

AMERICAINE

C2 (sur le modèle "le facteur n'est pas passé").

**5. Hickory dickory dock**  
The mouse ran up the clock  
The clock struck one  
The mouse ran down  
Hickory dickory dock.

The clock struck two – the mouse said “boo”  
The clock struck three – the mouse said “whee”  
The clock struck four – the mouse said “no more”

ANGLAISE

C2 – C3

**6. There is a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,**  
There is a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, a hole!

Well fix it!

**With what shall I fix it?**

With a straw.

**But the straw is too long.**

Then cut it.

**With what shall I cut it?**

With a knife.

**But the knife is too dull.**

Then sharpen it

**With what shall I sharpen it?**

With a stone

**But the stone is too dry**

Then wet it

**With what shall I wet it?**

With water

**Well how shall I carry it?**

In a bucket

**But there's a hole in the bucket...**

AMERICAINE

C3

**7. the Eentsy, weentsy spider**  
went up the water spout  
down came the rain and  
washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun and  
Dried up all the rain  
And the Eentsy, weentsy spider  
Went up the spout again.

C3

**8. HUSH little baby, don't say a word**  
Papa's gonna buy you a mocking bird.  
If that mocking bird don't sing,  
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring.  
If that diamond ring turns brass

Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass.  
If that looking glass gets broke  
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat.  
If that billy goat don't pull,  
Papa's gonna buy you a cart and bull.  
If that cart and bull turn over  
Papa's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.  
If that dog named Rover don't bark  
Papa's gonna buy you a horse and cart.  
If the horse and cat fall down,  
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

AMERICAINE

C3