READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Eli and the Bell That Rang Twice

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

One bell rang a bright ding-ding -

Was it really twice the ring?

Verse 1

Rope moved once, the first sound flew.

Then a softer answer grew.

From the tall stone wall it came,

After one small pause, the same.

Chorus

Clap one time and hear it go.

Hard walls send an echo.

Sound goes out and bounces back,

Like a gentle answer-clap.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Curtains made one clap sound low.
Courtyard stones sent back hello.
A thick blanket softened sound,
So the echo barely found.

Final Chorus

Ring one bell and wait to hear.
Time and place can make clues clear.
One true ring crossed through the air,
Then its echo answered there.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like