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Ring Together Reading

Directions: Divide the class into two parts: **Narrators** and **Chorus**. Narrators read the main storytelling lines. The Chorus joins in together on the repeated or emphasized lines. Read through the story once slowly, then again with greater expression.

Story for Choral Storytelling: *The Brave Little Bell*

Narrator: Long ago, in a mountain village, a tiny bell hung in a tall tower.

Chorus (together): *Ring, ring, strong and clear!*

Narrator: The villagers listened every morning as the bell sang out.

Chorus (together): *Ring, ring, strong and clear!*

Narrator: One winter, a fierce storm buried the village in snow.

Chorus (together, louder): *Ring, ring, strong and clear!*

Narrator: Though the winds howled and the tower shook, the bell never stopped.

Chorus (together, proudly): *Ring, ring, strong and clear!*

Narrator: The villagers gathered with hope, knowing the bell kept them safe.

Chorus (all voices rise): *Ring, ring, strong and clear!*

Activities:

1. **Choral Emphasis:** Which line worked best when spoken together with power?
2. **Expression Practice:** Read one chorus line softly and another loudly. How did it change the meaning?
3. **Comprehension Questions:**
 - A. Where did the bell hang?
 - B. What happened to the village in winter?
 - C. How did the villagers feel when they heard the bell?
4. **Fluency Challenge:** Switch roles so everyone has a chance to be both narrator and chorus.