**Freddie the Fireman**
**by Ralph McTell**

**Now Freddie the Fireman loves his job, his fire engine as well**
**But the thing that he loves best is ringing on the fireman's bell**
**Racing all across the town over the hill and the dell**
**There goes Freddie the Fireman ringing on his fireman's bell**

**Ding-a-ling-a-ling**

**To every fire that Freddie goes he rings his fireman's bell**
**He rings it while he's driving there and he rings it back as well**
**Will ladders and his hose pipe the flickering flames to quell**
**There goes Freddie the Fireman ringing on his fireman's bell**

**Ding-a-ling-a-ling**

**Now Freddie the Fireman has to be smart from his helmet to his boots**
**And his buttons have to shine on his fireman's suit**
**Racing to fires on squealing tyres you hear the children yell**
**There goes Freddie the Fireman ringing on his fireman's bell**

**Ding-a-ling-a-ling**

**Sometimes and fireman must be strong, sometimes he must be brave**
**High up on his ladder somebody's life to save**
**With his pressure hose pipe through the smoke and through the smell**
**There goes Freddie the Fireman ringing on his fireman's bell**

**Ding-a-ling-a-ling**