

**Bells of Rhymney**

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Oh what will you give me  
Say the sad bells of Rhymney  
Is there hope for the future  
Cry the brown bells of Merthyr  
Who made the mine owner  
Say the black bells of Rhondda  
And who robbed the miner  
Cry the grim bells of Blaina

They will plunder willy-nilly  
Cry the bells of Caerphilly  
They have fangs, they have teeth  
Say the loud bells of Neathe  
Even God is uneasy  
Say the moist bells of Swansea  
They will plunder willy-nilly  
Say the bells of Caerphilly  
Put the vandals in court  
Say the bells of Newport  
All would be well if, if, if  
Cry the green bells of Cardiff  
Why so worried, sisters, why  
Sang the silver bells of Wye  
And what will you give me  
Say the sad bells of Rhymney

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