Bong! Bong!

If you're like me, you love the sound of Big Ben's chimes but lack the means to travel to London every hour to hear them. Here's a cheap and fascinating solution to this dilemma!

Here's what you'll need:

- String
- Wire coat hanger
- Wooden-legged stool or chair

First cut 2 pieces of string about as long as you are tall. Take one end of each piece of string to the bottom corners of a coat hanger. Wind the other ends around your index fingers. Insert your index fingers into your ears. Now you're ready to be magically transported to London, England.

All you have to do is stand on a stool with your fingers in your ears. Then swing the coat hanger so that it hits the legs of the stool. What you'll hear is a perfect reproduction of Big Ben chiming the hour. You're as good as in London now. To complete the illusion, have a spot of tea, some fish-n-chips, and refer to an elevator as a "lift"! Cheers!

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