

Ring My Bell

Artist: Bodhi-Bowl • Theme: Beyond Rituals

Key: Funky Groove
Tempo: Mid-tempo

INTRO — BELL, FINGER SNAPS, FUNKY BASS

[Ding...] Ring my be-e-e-e-ell... (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell Ring my be-e-e-e-ell... (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell Okay... What happens next?

VERSE 1 — CONVERSATIONAL, PLAYFUL

I light the incense, watch the smoke rise Hands together, close my eyes Say the words I've said before Feeling better than I did before Bell goes ding, my worries fade For a minute, I feel brave But when the chanting reaches the end I still gotta face the mess again

PRE-CHORUS — BUILDING

I can bow down I can pray I can chant all night away But the question waits for me— What am I gonna do?

CHORUS — BIG, RIDICULOUSLY CATCHY

Ring my be-e-e-e-ell (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell [DING!] Ring my be-e-e-e-ell (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell

CHORUS (CONT.)

Let the sound go through me Let the rhythm move me Ring my be-e-e-e-ell But I can't just ring my bell Gotta get up Gotta step out Gotta do what I came here to do Ring my be-e-e-e-ell... But I can't just ring my bell

POST-CHORUS — FUNKY CHANT

Ding ding — then I move Ding ding — gotta prove Ding ding — not by words By the things I do

VERSE 2 — TIGHTER, MORE RHYTHMIC

Got a problem? Light a candle Got a worry? Ring the handle Got a mantra for every fear Makes me feel like everything's clear But the bill still needs paying The apology needs saying The habit I've been hiding from Isn't gonna disappear on its own

PRE-CHORUS — LIFT

I can bow down / I can pray I can chant all night away But compassion isn't something I can simply sing into place

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Performance Sheet

CHORUS — BIGGER

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BRIDGE — MUSIC DROPS, INTIMATE

Maybe that's what the bell is for— Not to change the
world... But to wake me up. [Ding...] Not to make my
problems vanish... But to remind me— I'm the one who
has to walk.

FINAL CHORUS — EUPHORIC

Ring my be-e-e-e-ell (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell
Ring my be-e-e-e-ell (Ring my bell) Ringing my bell But
I can't just ring my bell

PERFORMANCE NOTES

- **Intro:** Keep the bassline groovy and pocket-driven.

- **Verses:** Spoken-word cadence, conversational flow.

- **Bridge:** Strip away all heavy instrumentation. Let the vocal be close and personal.

- **Outro:** Fade out smoothly on the final sustained bell ding.