
THE BELLS! THE BELLS!

A man was lying in bed one Sunday morning when he heard the local church bells toll. When he heard the ninth toll, he suddenly knew he was listening to a recording, not the live sound of bells. How did he know?

A man was lying in bed

at nine o'clock one Sunday morning

when he heard the local church bells toll.

When he heard the ninth toll,

he suddenly knew he was listening to a recording,

not the live sound of bells.

How did he know?

[The last tone stopped abruptly, rather than fading out.]
