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Chim Chim Cher-ee

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CHIM CHIM CHER-EE

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Lightly, with gusto

Chorus:

Chim Chim-in-ey, chim chim-in-ey, chim chim cher-ee! A sweep is as
luck-y, as luck-y can be. Chim chim-in-ey, chim chim-in-ey,
chim chim cher-oo! Good luck will rub off when I shakes 'ands with

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Cm        Fm       Cm      G7       Cm
you, Or blow me a kiss and that's lucky, too.

G7\9 Cm6  G7  Cm      G7\9 Cm6  G7    Verse:
Now, as the ladder of I choose me bristles with

Cm7      F          Fm       Cm      D      D7\5
life 'as been strung. You may think a sweep's on the bottom-most

G7      Cm        G+        Cm7     F
rung. Though I spend me time in the ashes and smoke, In

Verse:
Now, as the ladder of I choose me bristles with

this 'ole wide world there's no 'ap- pi - er bloke. goes.

Up where the smoke is all bill - ered and curled, 'Tween pavement and

stars, is the chim - ney sweep world. When there's 'ard - ly no day nor

'ard - ly no night, There's things 'alf in shad - ow and 'alf - way in

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C light, On the rooftops of London, ooo, what a sight!

Tempo I

Cm Chim chim - in - ey, chim chim - in - ey, chim chim cher - ee! When

G+ Fm you're with a sweep you're in glad com - pa - ny.

Cm Cm7 D D7♭5 G7

Cm Cm7 F

No - where is there a more 'ap - pi - er crew Than
PROLOGUE VERSION
Room 'ere for everyone, gather around;
The constable's responstable! Now, 'ow does that sound?
Ullo, Miss Lark, I've got one for you:
Miss Lark loves to "wark" in the park with Andrew!
Ah, Missus Corey, a story for you:
Your daughters were shorter than you, but they grew!
Dear Miss Persimmon, "(pause)" winds in the east - there's a mist coming in,
Like something is brewing and 'bout to begin.
Can't put my finger on what lies in store,
But I feel what's to 'appen all 'appened before.

THE "SIDEWALK ARTIST" VERSION
Chim chiminey, chim chimney, chim chim ceroo!
I does what I likes and I likes what I do.
Today I'm a screever and as you can see,
A screever's an artist of 'ighest degree.
And it's all me own work from me own memory.
Chim chiminey, chim chimney, chim chim ceroo!
I drawers what I likes and I likes what I drew.
No remuneration do I ask of you.
But me cap would be glad of a copper or two,
Me cap would be glad of a copper or two.