

## Penguin Young Readers Chants

### *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*

#### British English

#### Level 4

##### Chant 1

The rats of Hamelin are everywhere  
Rats in the streets, rats on the roof tops  
Rats in the garden, rats in the church  
The rats of Hamelin are everywhere

The rats of Hamelin are in the houses  
Rats in the bedroom, rats in the living room  
Rats in the kitchen, rats in the hall  
The rats of Hamelin are everywhere

##### Chant 2

I've heard you have a problem here  
I think I can help you  
If you pay me well  
I'll kill all the rats for you  
If you pay me well  
How much money do you  
want?  
One thousand pieces of gold  
Good, that's a deal  
I'll pay you that  
If you kill all the rats

##### Chant 3

Stop, stop  
Stop, stop  
They're not listening  
They're listening to the music

Wait for me!  
Wait for me!  
They're not listening  
They're listening to the music

Laughing, dancing  
Into the mountain  
Listen to the music  
Listen to the music