

## ONOMATOPOEIA

Shetlan haes some good soond wirds. Here's twaartree but you could ey fin mair among parents, etc. Some o dem is used ida Gaer Box.

hush            waves *hush* ower da beach

kirrup          craas *kirrup*, *kirrup*

claag          hens an maas *claag*

rinkle         Dis is a chinkin, clinkin soond. Metal things *rinkle* tagidder, as do gless and china things such as empty wine glesses or cups, an empty bottles. Also: runnin watter *rinkles*, e.g. in a burn

swinkle       liquid sloshin aroond inside a container *swinkles*, also da container itsel *swinkles*. You might hear somebody sayin 'I can drink no more - A'm *swinklin!*

bong           is a good wird for a lood bangin noise, especially on something hollow, e.g. a drum, or something wi empty space on da idder side o it, e.g. a partition in a hoose, or a door. A door *bongs* shut, too.

birr an snirr       steady whirrin soonds, could be metallic, mechanical soonds, laek clockwork or a light engine.  
Wind-up toys, mopeds, dat kind o thing - dey *birr an snirr!*

crex            you *crex* ta clear your trot.

byock          need no explanation!