

Ring a ring a roses

Traditional, Old English

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Ring a ring a ro - ses, A po - cket full of po - sies, A

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tish - oo! A - tish - oo! We all fall down.

A ring, a ring o' roses,
A pocket full of posies;

(Children hold hands and dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All stand still.

(Children hold still)

The King has sent his daughter,
To fetch a pail of water;

(Children hold hands and dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All fall down.

(Children fall to the floor)

The bird upon the steeple,
Sits high above the people;

(Children hold hands and dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All kneel down.

(Children kneel)

The wedding bells are ringing,
The boys and girls are singing;

(Children hold hands and dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All fall down.

(Children fall to the floor)