

# Ring a ring a roses

Traditional, Old English

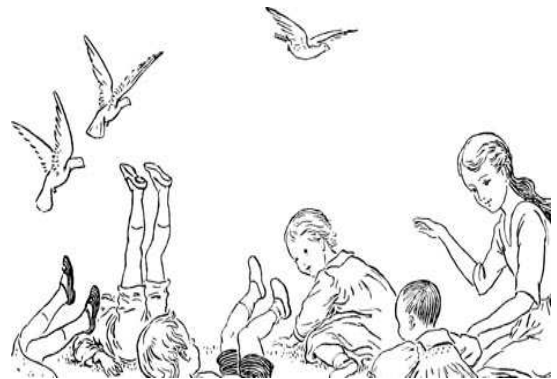
Musical score for 'Ring a ring a roses' in G major and 6/8 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: 'Ring a ring a ro - ses, A po - cket full of po - sies, A'. The second staff contains the accompaniment with lyrics: 'tish - oo! A - tish - oo! We all fall down.' Chord symbols A, D, and A7 are placed above the notes.

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)

