What shall I give to the child in the manger?
Spanish traditional carol

2. What shall I give
To the child in the manger?
What shall I give
To the beautiful boy?
Garlands of flowers
To twine in the fingers,
Cherries so big
For the child to enjoy
Tam-pa-tam-tam
When the cherries have ripened,
Tam-pa-tam-tam
They will add to his joy.

Suggested percussion:
Tambourine
or side drum
or more simply

Movement:
Two groups of children can enter bringing in the fruits mentioned in the two verses. A few of them can put the fruit by the manger while the rest skip round in a circle to “Tam-pa-tam-tam...”.

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