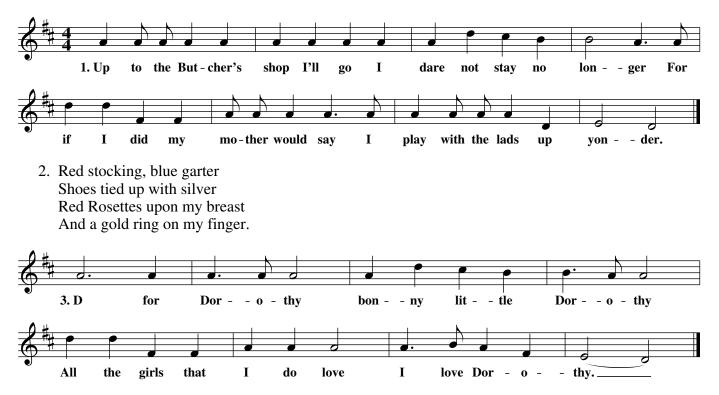
The Butcher's Shop



A walks up and down opposite rest who stand in line A sings first 2 verses alone moving backward and forward 2 or 4 bar rhythm

At last line of second verse he puts out his hand pointing to "gold ring on my finger" and then names D for Dorothy or someone whom he chooses.

The chosen one takes his hands and they "turn" holding both hands. Then both walk backward & forward to rest and repeat 1st and 2nd verses. B names new girl who leaves rank, joining A&B and all 3 dance round in a ring singing third verse. And so on till all the line have joined the ring

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