

## The Butcher's Shop

1. Up to the But-cher's shop I'll go I dare not stay no lon - - ger For  
if I did my mo-ther would say I play with the lads up yon - - der.

2. Red stocking, blue garter  
Shoes tied up with silver  
Red Rosettes upon my breast  
And a gold ring on my finger.

3. D for Dor - - o - thy bon - - ny lit - - tle Dor - - o - thy  
All the girls that I do love I love Dor - o - - thy.

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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