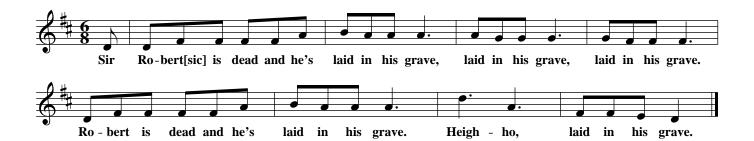
Sir Roger is Dead



They planted an apple tree over his head Over his head, over his head. They planted an apple tree over his head Heigh-ho, over his head.

The apples grew ripe and they all tumbled down, etc

There came an old woman a-picking them up, etc

Sir Roger jumped up and he gave her a knock, Gave her a knock, gave her a knock. Which made the old woman go hippity hop Heigh-ho, hippity hop.

Singing game - Carpenter's description:

Children skip, singing in a circle, hands clasped, one in centre lying down at word

"planted an apple tree". Pantomime of planting a tree.

"All tumbled down" - hit legs with hands.

"Pick them up" - in pinafore.

"Sir Roger jumps up" - one [in] middle jumps up and runs [after] other[s] with a stick.

Source: Sung by Mrs C S Neal, Glebe Farm, Aston-sub-Edge. Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.

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