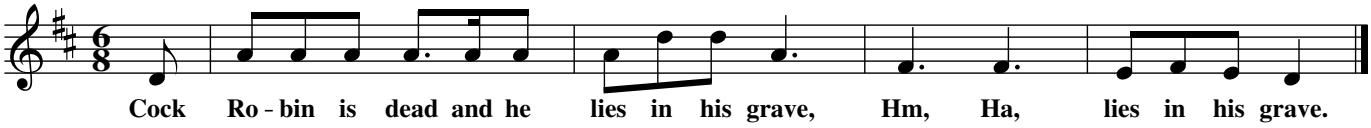
Cock Robin.



Further verses

2. [Then grew an old apple tree over his head.]

3. [The apples grew ripe and they all fell down.]

4. [There came an old woman and picked them up.]

5. [Cock Robin got up and gave her a thump.]

6. [That made the old woman go hippety hop.]

"Closed ring form - all acting."

Further instructions:

1. [One girl kneels down in middle of ring]
2. [Girls all put out both hands with spread fingers on head of middle girl and walk round singing.
3. [Move hands downwards at "fell down".]
4. [All pick up apples in apron]
5. [Raise middle girl, all thump her.]
6. [Walk round in lame fashion.]

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