

Old Robinson Crusoe (Old Roger is Dead)

Old Rob-in-son Cru-soe lies dead in his grave dead in his grave lies dead in his grave Old

Rob - in - son Cru - soe lies dead in his grave I, I dead in his grave

Ring holding hands moving for 1st verse (child kneeling in centre)

2. [Cock Robin got up and gave her a thump.] - Ring stop and pat head of centre in rhythm

Subsequent verses: all acting being done by outside circle as well as by the two inside.

3. [Then grew an old apple tree over his head.] Let go hands and all raise both hands above heads with outstretched fingers
4. [The apples grew ripe and they all fell down.]
5. [There came an old woman and picked them up.]
6. [Old Crusoe got up and gave her a thump.]
7. [That made the old woman go hippety hop.] [Walk round in lame fashion.]

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