

When I was a Young Girl.

1. When I _____ was a school-girl, a school-girl, a school-girl. When
I _____ was a school-girl, Twas ^{b.7} this way went I, Twas
this way and that way, Twas (or) this way, Twas that way.

Verses run as follows:-

Schoolgirl.

Lady.

Gentleman.

Washer.

Wringer.

Starcher.

Drier.

Folder.

Ironer.

Father beat me (each player thumps the one in front).

Father died (clap hands in time, with delight).

Mother died (all weep).

Source: Sung by children at Stow-on-the-wold on July 29th 1909. Collected by Cecil Sharp.