

# Love somebody, yes I do

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A song for St. Valentine's Day or any other day!

Originally a fiddle tune the words would be composed on the spot at a hoedown to amuse the dancers.

It was a song Jean Ritchie knew well. She suggested playing the game as below. It could also be a hand play: crossing heart with hands, nodding and pointing and making other appropriate movements.

**One child is chosen to be "it." They think of the name of someone in the class, but do not tell the others. At the end of the song children take a turns to guess the secret. If no one guesses, the original child remains "it." If the secret is guessed, the child who guessed becomes "it".**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The notes are: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4. The lyrics are: Love some - bo - dy, yes, I do! Love some - bo - dy, yes, I do! The second staff has the same notes: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4. The lyrics are: Love some - bo - dy, yes, I do! Love some - bo - dy, but I won't say who!

Love somebody, yes I do,  
Love somebody, yes I do,  
Love somebody, yes I do,  
Love somebody but I won't say who!

Love somebody, could be you,  
Love somebody, could be you,  
Love somebody, could be you,  
Love somebody and it's you, you, you!

Sun comes up and the moon goes down,  
Sun comes up and the moon goes down,  
Sun comes up and the moon goes down,  
See my little Sally in her morning gown!

Love somebody, yes I do,  
Love somebody, yes I do,  
Love somebody, yes I do,  
And I know somebody who loves me too!

