

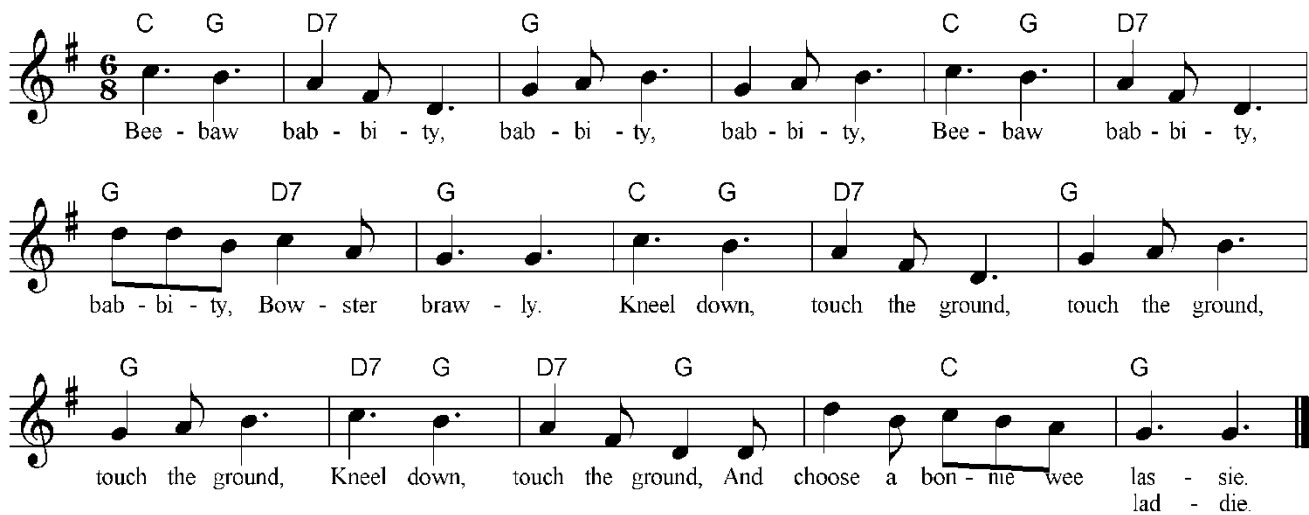
Bee baw babbity

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An old Scottish children's song. A 'bowster' is a cushion. The first verse is often played as a baby dandling song and both verses, see below, as a circle kissing game. The version here comes from 'A night's fun for the children with Singing games' published in the 1920s; 'Choose' has replaced 'kiss'!

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Children make a ring round one child. On 'Kneel down, touch the ground' the player in the centre kneels on a cushion and points to a chosen child. That child pulls the one in the centre up, they dance then swap places and so the game continues.



Bee - baw bab - bi - ty, bab - bi - ty, bab - bi - ty, Bee - baw bab - bi - ty,
bab - bi - ty, Bow - ster braw - ly. Kneel down, touch the ground, touch the ground,
touch the ground, Kneel down, touch the ground, And choose a bon - nie wee las - sie.
lad - die



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Bee baw babbity, babbity, babbity,
Bee baw babbity, babbity, bowster brawly.
Kneel down, touch the ground, touch the
ground, touch the ground,
Kneel down, touch the ground,
And choose a bonnie wee lassie / laddie.