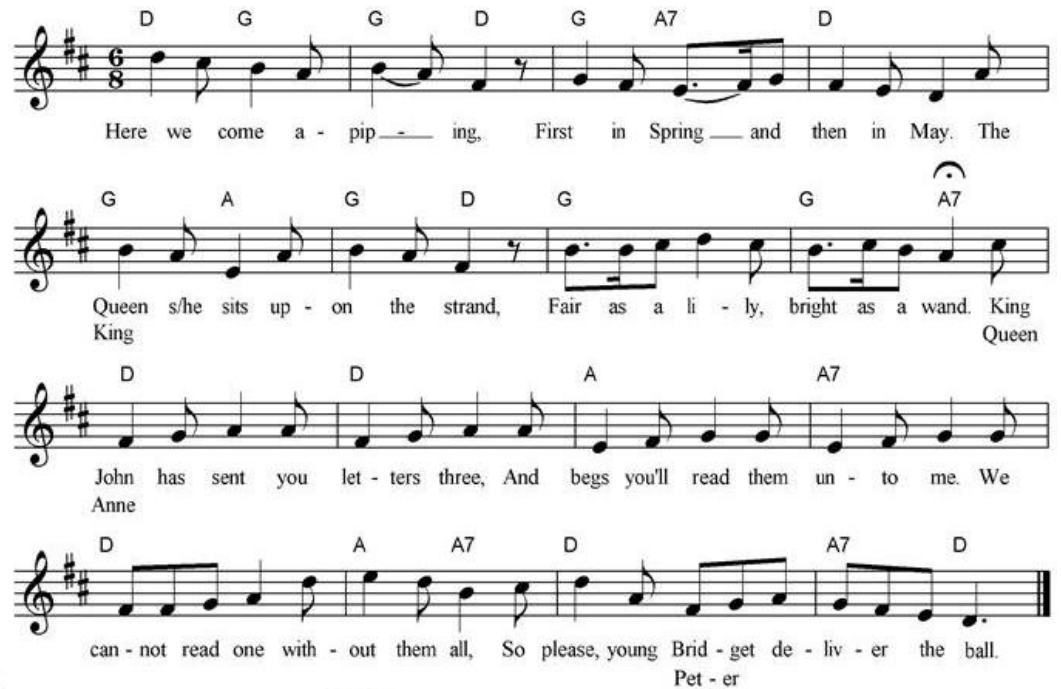


Here we come a-piping

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A traditional line game for the May festivities. It comes from the classic classroom collection 'Infant Joy'. Here it is adapted and arranged by Dany Rosevear.

Children stand in a semi-circle; The Queen or King sits in front and young Bridget or Peter stand by their side holding a soft ball. The others advance singing 'Here we come...' Then one from the line steps forward with three letters. The Queen sings, 'We cannot read one...' Then young Bridget throws the ball to one of the other children who take on the roles of those in front.



Here we come a - pip - ing, First in Spring — and then in May. The
Queen s/he sits up - on the strand, Fair as a li - ly, bright as a wand. King
King Queen
John has sent you let - ters three, And begs you'll read them un - to me. We
Anne
can - not read one with - out them all, So please, young Brid - get de - liv - er the ball.
Pet - er



Here we come a-piping,
First in Spring, and then in May.
The Queen she sits upon the strand,
Fair as a lily, bright as a wand.
King John has sent you letters three,
And begs you'll read them unto me.
We cannot read one without them all,
So please, young Bridget, deliver the ball!

