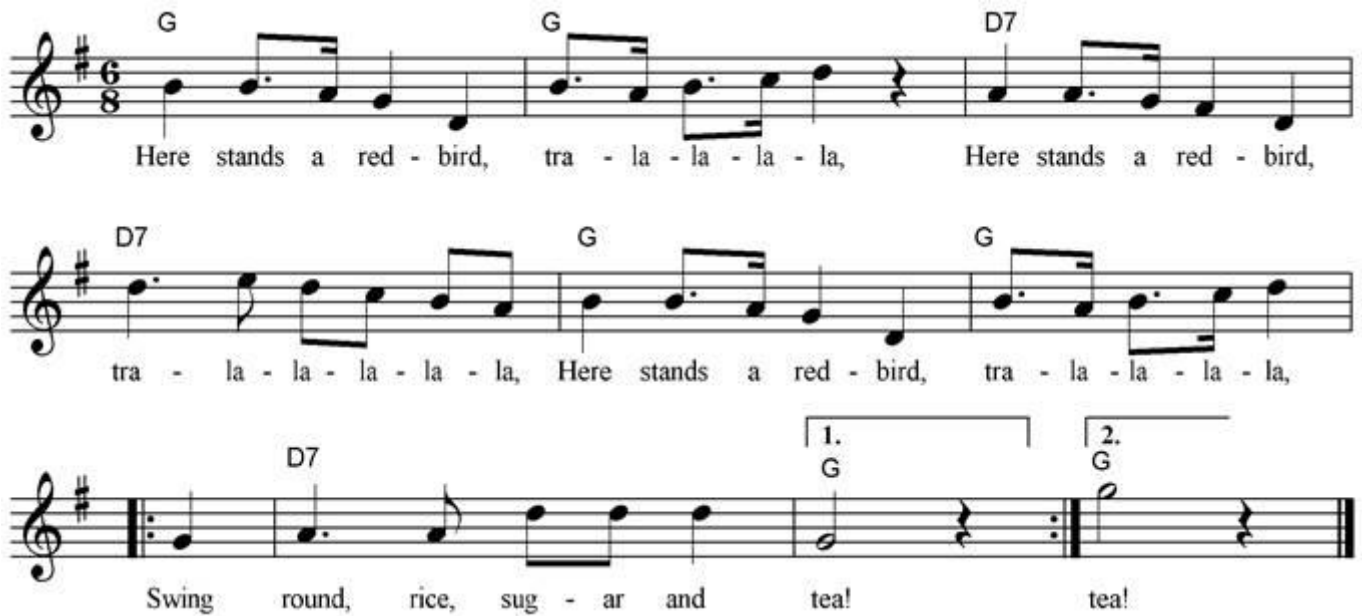


Here stands a red bird

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A copycat game. Similar to the more familiar 'There's a brown girl in the ring', not sure which one came first! From 'London street games' published by Norman Douglas in 1931. Words and music adapted and arranged by Dany Rosevear.

1. Child in the centre of the ring does or chooses an action 2.&3. This is then copied by the others. 4. The child in the middle then choose a child from the circle, swings them round and retires to the ring.



Here stands a red - bird, tra - la - la - la - la, Here stands a red - bird,
tra - la - la - la - la, Here stands a red - bird, tra - la - la - la - la,
Swing round, rice, sug - ar and tea! tea!

Here stands a red bird,
Tra, la, la, la, la,
Here stands a red bird
Tra, la, la, la, la,
Here stands a red bird
Tra, la, la, la, la,
Swing round, rice, sugar and tea!

Here hops a red bird...
Here flaps a red bird...
Here spins a red bird...
Here soars a red bird...
Here sleeps a red bird...

