

**RING A RING OF ROSES (No Cast list. Any number of participants)  
(SAMPLE)**

**A compilation of children's street games from the Victorian era and earlier.**

*The action starts with a lone child appearing, centre stage, and playing the first four lines of "Girls and Boys Come Out to Play" on the recorder.*

*Then, all the children appear from different parts of the stage/hall, some holding hands, and some carrying toys, but they are all skipping and singing the song, until they are gathered together in the centre.*

**Girls and boys come out to play  
The moon doth shine as bright as day  
Leave your supper and leave your sleep  
And join your playfellows in the street  
Come with a whoop and come with a call  
Come with a good will or not at all  
Up the ladder and down the wall  
A ha'penny loaf will serve us all  
You bring milk and I'll bring flour  
And we'll have pudding in half an hour.**

*(One child, jumping up onto a box)*

**I'm the King of the Castle  
Get down you dirty rascal**

*(Another child jumps up and pushes the first one off and repeats the rhyme)*

**I'm the King of the Castle  
Get down you dirty rascal.**

*(One child calls out)*

**LOOBEY LOO!**

*(All the other children cheer and form themselves into a circle, hold hands and skip around whilst singing the song)*

Here we go Loobey Loo  
Here we go Loobey Light  
Here we go Loobey Loo  
All on a Saturday night.

*(They stop skipping and face into the centre of the circle)*

You put your right hand in

*(They do the action)*

You put your right hand out

*(Ditto)*

You shake it a little a little

*(Ditto)*

And turn yourself about

*(They turn round completely)*

*(Repeat chorus whilst holding hands in a circle and skipping around)*

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