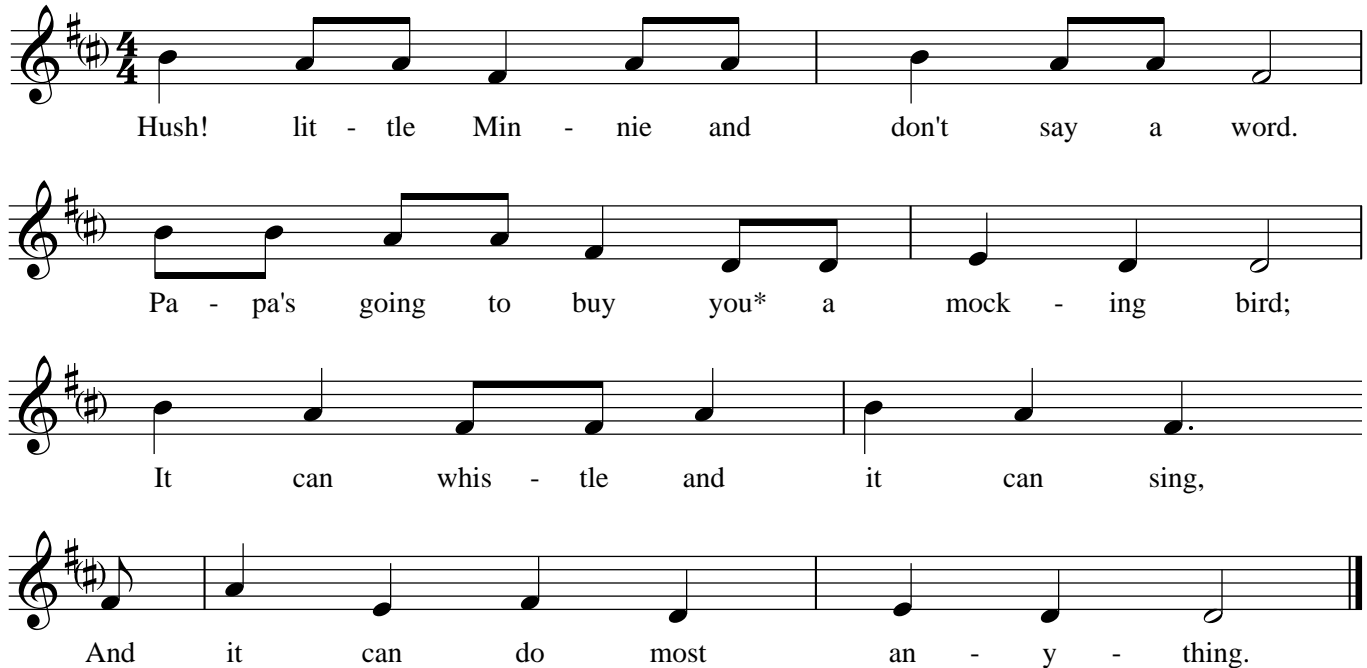


The Mockingbird #2

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Source:
Cecil J. Sharp
*English Folk Songs from
the Southern Appalachians*
Maud Karpeles, ed.
London: Oxford Univ. Press, 1932



Hush! lit - tle Min - nie and don't say a word.

Pa - pa's going to buy you* a mock - ing bird;

It can whis - tle and it can sing,

And it can do most an - y - thing.

*originally "me"

2. If it can't whistle
And it can't sing,
Papa's going to buy you
A diamond ring.

3. If that diamond ring
Turns to brass,
Papa's going to buy you
A looking-glass.

4. If that looking glass
Gets broke,
Papa's going to buy you
A Billy-goat.

5. If that Billy-goat
Runs away,
Papa's going to buy you
Another day.

Game Instructions

This is a hand-clapping game played by two children, somewhat like "pat-a-cake."
The following motions are made very fast on each beat of the song:

- 1st beat - Each child claps his own hands.
- 2nd beat - Each claps the other's right hand.
- 3rd Beat - Each claps his own hands.
- 4th Beat - Each claps the other's left hand.
- 5th Beat - Each claps his own hands.
- 6th Beat - They clap opposite hands, palms together.
- 7th Beat - They clap opposite hands, back of hands together.
- 8th Beat - They clap opposite hands, palms together.

Beatrice Landeck, *Songs to Grow On*