

# Cocky-doodle-doodle-doo

Informant/Performer:

Eight girls

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All a - round the kit - chen, cock - y - doo - dle, doo - dle doo.

Now stop right still, cock - y - doo - dle - doo - dle doo,

Put your hand on your hip, cock - y - doo - dle, doo - dle doo,

Let your right foot slip, cock - y - doo - dle, doo - dle doo,

D.C.

And you do it like this, cock - y - doo - dle, doo - dle doo.

## Game Directions

The children form a circle around a center child and march or skip while singing. Then they stand still while the singer in the center "makes a motion", as her ingenuity dictates. She may kneel, prance, bow, dance a gig, or otherwise cavort. Sometimes the player chooses the motion and the others must follow her example, must "do it like this".

Ruth Crawford Seeger, *American Folk Songs for Children*