

Old Lady Sittin' in the Dining Room

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Old la - dy sit - tin' in the di - ning room, sit - tin' by the fire, ____

Her ____ foot slipped and she fell down. Raise up high - er and high - er.

Transcribed by Gail Needleman

2. Choose the one the ring go round,
Choose the one in the morning,
Choose the one with the coal black hair,
Kiss and call her honey.

Game Directions

The players join hands in a ring and skip about, while the player in the center acts out the words - squatting, falling, rising, choosing and kissing a partner. The game is repeated, with the one chosen taking the center, while the other joins the ring.