

# Lazy Mary

Informant/Performer:  
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♩ = 110



Mother: 1. La - zy Ma - ry, will you get up, will you, will you, will you get up?



La - zy Ma - ry, will you get up, will you get up to - day?



Daughter: 2. Oh what will you give me for my break - fast, for my, for my, for my break - fast?



What will you give me for my break - fast if I get up to - day? (Mother, spoken:) "Tea and toast."



Daughter: 3. No, Moth - er, I won't get up, I won't, I won't, I won't get up.



No, Moth - er, I won't get up, I won't get up to - day.

4. Lazy Mary, will you get up...

Transcribed by Gail Needleman

5. What will you give me for my dinner?...  
(Spoken): "Bread and jam."

6. No, Mother, I won't get up...

7. Lazy Mary, will you get up?...

8. What will you give me for my supper?...  
(Spoken): "A nice young man with bright brown eyes and curly hair."

9. Yes, O Mother, I will get up...

## Game Directions

Two children (mother and daughter) perform the song in the middle of a ring, the daughter kneeling with closed eyes. At the words, "Yes, mother, I will get up," the children in the ring clap their hands. Mother and daughter choose a replacement to continue the game.