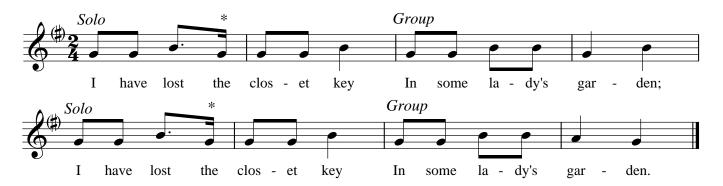
The Closet Key

Informant/Performer: John Stone Virginia Source:

Dorothy Scarborough with Ola Lee Gulledge On the Trail of Negro Folk-Songs

Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Univ. Press, 1925



- * changed to B in Ruth Crawford Seeger's American Folk Songs for Children.
- Help me find the closet key In some lady's garden; Help me find the closet key In some lady's garden.
- 3. I have found the closet key
 In some lady's garden;
 I have found the closet key
 In some lady's garden.

Game Directions

Players form a ring with hands behind them.

Verses 1 - 2: One player with a key walks around the outside of the ring and places the key in someone's hands, while leading the singing.

Verse 3: The player with the key leads the singing. Walker rejoins the circle and the player with the key becomes the new leader.