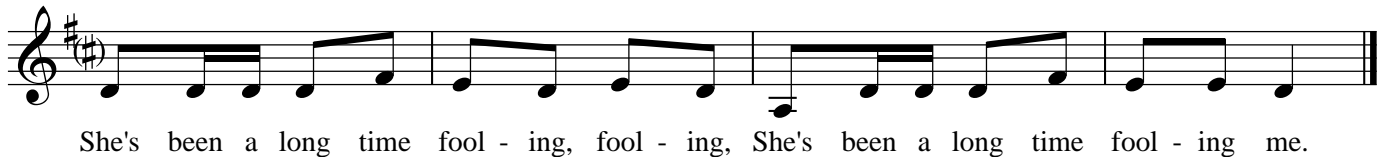
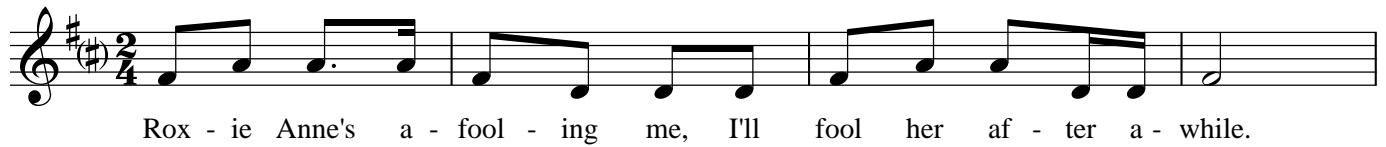


# Roxie Anne

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2. Never mind Roxie Anne,  
Never mind a while.  
She's been a long time fooling, fooling.  
She's been a long time fooling me.

## Game Directions

Players stand in two lines (Virginia Reel formation).

Action: The head couple join crossed hands and skip down between the lines. The other players stand and sing the words, but clap hands in rhythm for a chorus. At the foot, the head couple turn inward without losing grasp, and return to the head.

Here the first couple start the reel (or she may fool him). The reel swing is once and a half around; boy takes her right hand in his right, and uses his left on her back to assist in the turn.

The head couple then separate and skip to the foot of the opposite lines. Here the first girl reels with the foot boy, left hands joined (or she may fool him), while the boy follows the same procedure with the foot girl (or he may be fooled.)

The reel is done in the line, girl turning alternately with right and left hand (or fooling), while the boy does the same, until the first couple reach the head again. The first couple then join hands (may fool) and retire to the foot of the line, and the next couple repeat the entire figure.