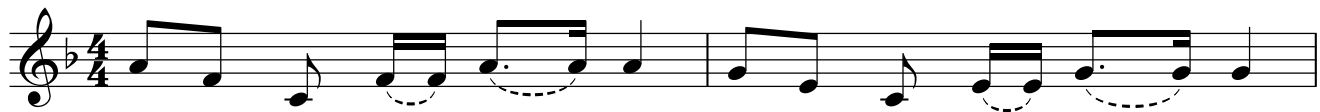


Oh, She's Gone, Gone, Gone

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1. Sent my brown jug— down - town, sent my brown jug— down - town.
It came back with the walls a - round, It came back with the walls a - round,



Sent my brown jug— down - town, so ear - ly in the morn - ing.
It came back with the walls a - round, so ear - ly in the morn - ing.



Chorus
Rail - road, steam - boat, riv - er and ca - noe, Lost my true love, don't know what to do.



Oh, she's gone, gone, gone, Oh, she's gone, gone, gone, Oh she's gone on that rag - ing ca - noe.
Let her go, go, go, Let her go, go, go, Let her go on that rag - ing ca - noe.

Verses: 2. I'm my mama's darling child (3x)
If I was to marry she'd go wild.
(Chorus)

3. Love somebody, O yes, I do (3x)
I'll bet you a nickel you can't guess who.
(Chorus)

Game Instructions

Formation: A circle of partners, facing the center, girl on boy's right.

Action:

1. Circle left for 16 beats, walking step, while singing the first two lines.
2. Circle back to the right on the second two lines.
3. On the words "railroad, steamboat," do allemande right, followed by allemande left. That is, partners join right hands, walk around each other; then join left hand with girl who was on his left, and return to original partner.
4. Join hands with partner and take four close steps to the boy's left; step-close 4 times, on words "Oh, she's gone, gone, gone." Turn partner in four walking steps on line ending with "raging canoe."
5. Boy leaves partner, moves left to a new partner and repeats figure 4, ending with new girl on boy's right.