

London Bridge Is Falling Down

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Trad.



London Bridge is falling down, Falling down, Falling down.
London Bridge is falling down, My fair lady.

Take a key and lock her up, Lock her up, Lock her up.
Take a key and lock her up, My fair lady.

How will we build it up, Build it up, Build it up,
How will we build it up, My fair lady?

Build it up with gold and silver, gold and silver, gold and silver.
Build it up with gold and silver, My fair lady.

Gold and silver I have none, I have none, I have none.
Gold and silver I have none, My fair lady.

Build it up with pins and needles, pins and needles, pins and needles.
Build it up with pins and needles, My fair lady.

Pins and needles bend and break, Bend and break, Bend and break.
Pins and needles bend and break, My fair lady.

Build it up with wood and clay, Wood and clay, Wood and clay.
Build it up with wood and clay, My fair lady.

Wood and clay will wash away, Wash away, Wash away.
Wood and clay will wash away, My fair lady.

Build it up with stone so strong, Stone so strong, Stone so strong.
Build it up with stone so strong, My fair lady.

Stone so strong will last so long, Last so long, Last so long.
Stone so strong will last so long, My fair lady.

How to play London Bridge is Falling Down

Similar to Zlatá brána (traditional Czech game)

1. Choose 2 children to create an arch. Have them face each other, join both hands together and lift their arms up.
2. Line up the other children so they can walk under the arch.
3. Begin reciting, "London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down, London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady."
4. Walk the line of children under the arch and back around, creating a circle of children consistently walking under the arch.
5. Instruct the 2 children to drop their hands down on the last word of the rhyme, trying to capture a child between their arms.
6. Repeat these actions with each verse of the rhyme until all the children are captured.



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