

GAMES WE USED TO PLAY AT SCHOOL in early 1940's

The Farmers in his den

Children would join hands in a circle, one child remaining in the middle, who became the farmer.

We would then walk round singing

The farmers in his den

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E.I. addio the farmers in his den

The farmer wants a wife

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E.I.addio the farmers wants a wife,

The child in the centre would then pick another child from the ring and off we would go again.

The wife wants a child

The wife wants a child

The wife wants a child

E.I.addio the wife wants a child

Another child would be chosen and off we would go again

The child wants a dog

The child wants a dog

The child wants a dog

E.I.addio the child wants a dog

Another child would be chosen who would bend down, all the children going in singing

We all pat the dog

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We all pat the dog while patting the back of the dog.

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