

Brown Girl in the Ring (traditional)

1 ^G Brown girl in the ring, tra la la la la,
^{D7} There's a brown girl in the ring, tra la la la la la,
^G Brown girl in the ring, tra la la la la,
^{D7} ^G She looks like a sugar in the plum (plum, plum!).

2 ^G Show me a motion, tra la la la la,
^{D7} Come on, show me a motion, tra la la la la la,
^G Show me a motion, tra la la la la,
^{D7} ^G She looks like a sugar in the plum (plum, plum!).

3 ^G ^{D7} ^G Old head water run dry, nowhere to wash my clothes.
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4 ^G ^{D7} ^G I remember one Saturday night, we had fried fish and Johnny cakes.
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 (n.c.)
 Dang-a dang, dang-a-dang.

Repeat verse 1

This song originates in the Jamaica, where it is a traditional children's game. In 1978 the group Boney M released it on the B-side of Rivers of Babylon. After that started sliding down the charts, DJs started playing the flip side, which became a new hit for the group.

