

# Bee Baw Babbity

Bee baw babb - it - y babb - it - y babb - it - y

Bee baw babb - it - y a las - sie or a wee lad - die

Bee baw babbity,  
 Babbity, babbity.  
 Bee baw babbity,  
 A lassie or a wee laddie?

Choose, choose who you'll tak,  
 Who you'll tak, who you'll tak.  
 Choose, choose who you'll tak,  
 A lassie or a wee laddie?

The players stand in a circle. If there are up to 12 people, one goes in the middle.

While 'choose, choose' is sung, the person in the middle points around the circle, then chooses someone. That person comes into the circle and the two inside dance for the first verse. At 'choose, choose', the second person chooses a third person to join the first two, and so on.

If there are more than 12 people in the circle, you can start with two people in the middle, each choosing a partner, so that the game goes faster.

There are a few other versions of this song. One is called Babbity Bowster. The words are:

Wha learned ye tae dance, Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster?  
 Wha learned ye tae dance, Babbity Bowster brawly?

Ma mither learned me tae dance, Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster,  
 Ma mither learned me tae dance, Babbity Bowster brawly.