

Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?



This is a guessing game played in a circle.

You need a button.

In our country, we play it with a ring.

This game is best played with at least six players.

Choose someone to be “**It**” and give the button or the ring to him or her. The rest of the players stand in a circle with their hands in front of them, palms together.

“**It**” holds his or her hands the same way with the button or ring hidden in between them and goes around the circle to each player. “**It**” passes his or her hands downward between those of each other player, not letting the others know whether he has left the button/ring in their hands or not, but leaves the button/ring with one of them.

After “**It**” has been around to all the players, he or she asks, “Button, button, who's got the button?”

or “Ring, ring, who's got the ring?, and sings four times:

“A ring is lost
four times I'll tell you
If the owner is not here
the ring will be for me”



Each player makes a guess until the one who has the button is found. The one who makes the right guess gets to be “**It**” the next time around.

