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# Ring Play

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### Ring play

There's a

Brown girl in the ring

brown girl with out a ring

Trah-la-la la-la

Brown girl in the ring

Blue girl with no ring

Trah-la-la la-la-la

Brown girl in the ring

seven years and not a ting.

Trah-la-la la-la

An she

look like a sugar.

So she ask her man in a plum

why she ain't get one.

Plum-plum!

Come an

Show me your motion.

and your devotion.

Trah-la-la la-la

Show me your motion,

and hide your emotion

Trah-la-la la-la-la

Show me your motion.

Please don't cry me no ocean,

Trah-la-la la-la

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An she

look like a sugar

when she cry because she end up

in a plum

and in a pickle.

Plum-plum!

There's a

Brown girl in the ring

sad girl had a fling.

Trah-la-la la-la

Brown girl in the ring

Hope home boy don't find out bout this ting

Trah-la-la la-la-la

Brown girl in the ring

poor chile tired of suffering.

Trah-la-la la-la

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An she
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miss her sugar.

But I hope she had a little fun, In a plum

plum-plum!

#### Come an

Show me your motion

and where you get that notion?

Trah-la-la la-la

Show me your motion.

and how fast you could run.

Trah-la-la la-la-la

Show me your motion,

cause you know he does drink rum.

Trah-la-la la-la

#### An she

look like a sugar.

Beat black and blue like a plum.

Plum-plum.