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Here is a Lass With a Golden Ring

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Here is a lass with a golden ring,
Golden ring, golden ring;
Here is a lass with a golden ring,

So early in the morning.

Gentle Johnie kissed her,
Three times blessed her,
Sent her a slice o' bread and butter,

In a silver saucer.

Who shall we send it to,
Send it to, send it to;
Who shall we send it to?

To [Mrs Ritchie's] daughter.

Chambers PRS (1847), 256; (1870), 118, Montgomerie SNR
61 (no. 63). Cf. "Glasgow Ships", probably a later
development. [See Opies Singing Game (1985), 156-8.]

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