

Billy Boy

Traditional folk song and nursery rhyme

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1 Oh, where have you been, Bil-ly Boy, Bil-ly Boy? Oh

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6 where have you been, Char- ming Bil-ly? I have been to seek a wife, she's

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12 the joy of my life, she's a young thing and can- not leave her mo- ther.

2. Did she ask you to come in,
Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
Did she ask you to come in,
Charming Billy?
Yes, she asked me to come in,
There's a dimple in her chin.
She's a young thing
And cannot leave her mother.

3. Can she make a cherry pie,
Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
Can she make a cherry pie,
Charming Billy?
She can make a cherry pie,
Quick as a cat can wink an eye,
She's a young thing
And cannot leave her mother.

4. How old is she,
Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
How old is she,
Charming Billy?
Three times six and four times seven,
Twenty-eight and eleven,
She's a young thing
And cannot leave her mother.

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