

The Farmer's in his Den

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E-i, e-i

The farmer in the den

The farmer takes a wife

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E-i, e-i

The farmer takes a wife

The wife takes a child

The wife takes a child

E-i, e-i

The wife takes a child

The child takes a nurse

The child takes a nurse

E-i, e-i

The child takes a nurse

The nurse takes a cow

The nurse takes a cow

E-i, e-i

The nurse takes a cow

The cow takes a dog
The cow takes a dog
E-i, e-i
The cow takes a dog

We all pat the dog,
We all pat the dog
E-i, e-i

We all pat the dog Circle Game:

Actions:

Children join hands and dance around the farmer, who stands in the centre of the circle as they sing. At the end of the first verse, the farmer chooses his wife, who joins him inside the circle. At the end of the next verse, the wife takes a wife, and so on, until the last verse when Everyone crowds round the dog to pat him. And the dog becomes the farmer the next time.

