

Il court, il court, le furet

Traditional

Il court il court le fu-ret le fu-ret du bois mes-dames. Il court il court le fu ret, le fu-ret du bois jo- li.

** Il est pa-sse par i - ci, il re-pas-se-ra-par la. Il est pas-se par i - ci, il re-pas-se-ra par-la. Il **

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Lyrics:

Il court, il court, le furet, le furet du bois Mesdames.
Il court, il court, le furet, le furet du bois joli.
Il est passé par ici, il repassera parlà,
Il est passé par ici, il repassera parlà.
Il court, il court, le furet, le furet du bois Mesdames.
Il court, il court, le furet, le furet du bois joli.

Meaning:

Il court - he runs
le furet - the ferret
Du bois - a wood
Mesdames - ladies
Joli - lovely
Il est passé par ici - he passed by here
Il repassera parlà - he'll pass by again

Activity:

This song is a party game. Everyone sits in a circle. One person is chosen to be on and walks round the outside of the circle with a soft toy (preferably a ferret) as everyone sings the first two lines. The ferret is dropped behind the back of someone on the words 'du bois joli'. This person stands up picking up the toy also and chases the other around the circle trying to beat them back to the space, where the fastest person sits down on 'il repassera parlà'. Depending on the size of the circle they may well have to run round the outside more than once. And so it continues.

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