

# BROWN GIRL IN THE RING

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Moderately

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. Chord diagrams for G and D7 are provided above the vocal line in each system. The lyrics are: 'Brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la — there's a brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la la. Brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la — she looks like a su - gar in the plum, plum plum. Show me a mo - tion tra la la la la — come on show me a mo - tion'. The score ends with a 'tacet' instruction and an asterisk.

**System 1:** G chord diagrams. Lyrics: Brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la — there's a

**System 2:** D7 and G chord diagrams. Lyrics: brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la la. Brown girl in the ring —

**System 3:** G, D7, and G chord diagrams. Lyrics: tra la la la la — she looks like a su - gar in the plum, plum plum. *tacet* — \*

**System 4:** G and D7 chord diagrams. Lyrics: Show me a mo - tion tra la la la la — come on show me a mo - tion

The image displays a musical score for a song, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. Chord diagrams for D7 and G are provided above the vocal staff in each system. The lyrics are: "tra la la la la la show me a mo-tion tra la la la la she looks like a su-gar in a plum, plum plum. Old head wa-ter run dry no-where to wash my clothes. Old head wa-ter run dry".

D7

G

tra la la la la la show me a mo - tion tra la la la la

G

D7

G

— she looks like a su - gar in a plum, plum plum.

G

D7

Old head wa - ter run — dry no-where to wash my

G

D7

clothes. Old head wa - ter run — dry

D7 G

got no - where to wash my clothes. I re -

G D7

mem - ber\_ one — Sat - ur - day — night we had fried fish and John - ny

1. G 2. G D7 G

cakes. I re - cakes, dan - ge dang, dang - a - dang.

D7 G D7

Brown girl in the ring — tra la la la la — there's a brown girl sweet

in the ring\_ tra la la la la la. Brown girl in the ring\_ tra la la la la,

D7 G

she looks like a su - gar in a plum, plum plum.

To Coda ◊ D. S. al Coda

D G

◊ CODA

Instrumental ad lib.

G D7 G

G D7

G G Ab

Ab Eb7 I. Ab

Old head wa - ter run\_ dry no-where to wash my clothes.

2. Ab

clothes. Brown girl in the ring\_ tra la la la la\_

Eb7 Ab

look that brown girl in the ring\_ tra la la la la brown girl in the ring\_

Ab Eb7 Ab Eb7 Ab Eb7 Ab

tra la la la la\_ she looks like a su-gar in a plum, plum plum.