

# RIDDLE SONG

SSATBB Voices

D Mixolydian and G Major

Traditional folk song  
Arr. Roger Ames, ASCAP

Moderato, in 2

*p* *simile*

\* SI G: so , so , so so *simile*  
SII, A G: do fa do fa do fa do fa *simile*  
A G: so la so la so la so la *simile*  
Noo, noo, noo, noo,

T, B *unis. mp*

G: so  
1. I

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noo, noo, noo,  
so so so so la do re do la so do re re re re mi so la  
gave my love a cher-ry that has no stone, I gave my love a chick - en that

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noo, noo, noo, *mf*  
so mi re do re re re re mi so la so mi re mi  
has no bone, I gave my love a ring — that has no end, I

11 *pp* *mf*  
noo, noo, noo. 2. How  
re do la so la do re do la so  
gave my love a ba - by with no cry - in'.

\*No breath

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so so so so la do re do la so do  
can there be a cher - ry that has no stone? How

*p*

*div.* do so la do so la  
Noo, noo,

*so simile*

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re re re re mi so la so mi re do  
can there be a chick - en that has no bone? How

*p*

*div.* do so la do so la  
noo, noo,

*so simile*

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re re re re mi so la so mi re mi  
can there be a ring that has no end? How

*pp*

*div.* do so la do so la  
noo, noo,

*so simile*

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re do la so la do re do la so  
can there be a ba - by with no cry - in'?

*ppp*

*div.* do so la do so la  
noo, noo,

*so simile*

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noo, noo,

*div.*

*so simile*

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24 *Descant\**  
*mp*

so fa mi re do so so fa mi re do so  
Noo, noo, *mf*

*S*

*A mp* do so do so  
Noo, noo, *3. A*

*T, B mp* so la so fa so la so fa  
re do re do *simile*  
Noo, noo, noo, noo,

*for rehearsal only*

28 *mp*

so fa mi fa mi re mi re do so so fa mi fa mi re mi re do re  
ah, ah,

so so so so la do re do la so do  
cher - ry, when it's bloom - ing, it has no stone. A

*mp* do so do so  
Noo, noo, noo, noo,

*mp* so la so fa so la so fa  
Noo, noo, noo, noo,

\*Descant may be sung by a Soloist or Soprano I Section.

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la so fa re mi fa so fa mi do re mi fa mi re do ti la so  
**noo,** \_\_\_\_\_ **ah,** \_\_\_\_\_ **noo.** \_\_\_\_\_

re re re re mi so la so mi re do  
**chick - en, when it's peep - ing,** \_\_\_\_\_ **it has** \_\_\_\_\_ **no bone.** \_\_\_\_\_ **A**

do la ti so la so  
**ah,** \_\_\_\_\_ **noo.** \_\_\_\_\_

fa re mi do fa re do mi re

re ah, fa so do fa la ti la do ti  
**ah,** \_\_\_\_\_ **noo,** \_\_\_\_\_ **noo.** \_\_\_\_\_