

# Ring-Around-A-Rosy Rag

Capo Fifth Fret and Play Chords in Parenthesis/Guitar Introduction

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Guitar introduction with chords: F, C, A, D7+9, G, C.

Verse

I had a friend, — a friend I could trust, — He went in - to the park

— and got bust - ed, Do - ing the Ring - A - round - A - Ros - y Rag -

Went in the park late at night, — And he

put a lot of peo - ple o - ver eight - y up tight. He was

do - ing the Ring - A - round - A - Ros - y Rag. —

Chorus

Ring A - round, — Ring A - round Rose, — Touch your nose and blow.

B $\flat$ (F)      B dim.(F $\sharp$ dim.) F(C)      G7(D7)  
 — your toes — and mind, Do-ing the Ring - A-round-A - Ros - y Rag—

C7(G7)      F(C)      A7(E7)  
 — Ring A - round,— Ring A - round Rose,—

Dm(Am)      (C bass)(G bass)      B $\flat$ (F)      B dim.(F $\sharp$ dim.) F(C)  
 Touch your nose and blow — your toes — and mind, Do-ing the

1. G7(C7)      C7(G7)      F(C)      C7(G7)  
 Ring - A - round - A - Ros - y Rag.—

2. G7(C7)      C7(G7)      F(C)      A7(E7)      D7(A7)  
 Ring - A - round-A - Ros - y, Touch your nose and blow — your toe-sey,

G7(D7)      C7(G7)      F(C)  
 When you're do-ing the Ring - A - round-A - Ros - y Rag.—

We ought to send Officer Joe Strange  
 To some Australian mountain range,  
 So we all can do the Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy Rag.  
 Would you like to put Philadelphia up tight,  
 One mass Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy in the middle of the night?  
 Yes, we all should do the Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy Rag.

CHORUS:

Ring Around, Ring Around Rose,  
 Touch your nose and blow your toes and mind,  
 Doing the Ring-Around-A-Rosy Rag.  
 (It really was a drag)  
 I said, Ring Around, Ring-Around-A Rose,  
 Touch your nose and bow your toes and mind,  
 Doing the Ring-Around-A-Rosy,  
 Touch your nose and bow your toeseey,  
 When you're doing the Ring-Around-A-Rosy Rag.