

POOR CHILDREN'S TREASURES

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narrative:

There have been many songs done 'bout better known worldly pleasures,
so I decided to write one about poor children's treasures.

Small towns and granny gowns
Rompin' in the dirt in hand-me-downs
Aunts and uncles and grannies huggin'
Blind-man's bluff and doodle-buggin'
And lots of love to go around ... to go around.

Running cramps and ration stamps
Milk cows, woodstoves and coal-oil lamps
Johnny cakes and peacan pie bakes
Beanbags and ragdolls and cowboys on broomrakes
And lots of love to go around ... to go around.

Licorice whips and skinny dips
Marbles, mud-pies, and wagon trips
Mules and wells and kerosene
Hoecakes and syrup and streak-o-lean
And lots of love to go around ... to go around,

It don't sound like much,
But we had love to go around.