





## Game

One friend is the chooser, one friend is chosen as the cop. All other friends stand in two parallel lines, becoming a neighborhood of houses with an alley in the middle. You can even hold your arms like a little roof over your house. The cop stands between the two lines of houses, at one end. Everyone but the chooser closes their eyes as the song is sung, during which the chooser chooses someone to be the sneaky robber.

At the end of the song, everyone opens their eyes and the cop walks up and down the alley on patrol. (They have to stay in the alley until they see the robber sneaking about.) The robber tries to sneak from their place in the neighborhood, around and between houses, and back around to their spot without being noticed.

As soon as the cop spots the robber, they chase the robber around the neighborhood. If the robber makes it back to their original place, they are safe, but if not, they are "taken to jail" (out). This game is a favorite among children who love trying to be sneaky!

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