

# Arlo Guthrie, Ring-Around-A-Rosy Rag

words and music by Arlo Guthrie

I had a friend, a friend I could trust  
He went into the park and got busted  
Doing the ring-a-round-a-rosy rag  
Went in the park late at night  
And he put a lot of people over eighty up tight  
He was doing 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)  
Ring around, ring-around-a-rose  
Touch your nose and blow your toes and mind  
Doing the ring-around-a-rosy rag

We ought to send Officer Joe Strange  
To some Australian mountain range  
So we all can do the ring-around-a-rosy rag  
Would you like to put Philadelphia up tight  
One mass ring-around-a-rosy  
In the middle of the night?  
We all should do the ring-around-a-rosy rag