There's a Brown Boy in the Ring

and other children's Calypso songs

by Lord Invader
THERE'S A BROWN BOY IN THE RING

VERSE

Yes-sir, ver-y of-ten I am left some lei-sure When I re-mem-ber my
child-hood days; Ver-y of-ten I am left some lei-sure When I re-mem-ber my
child-hood days; When me and my girl friend used to play a-bout to-geth-er and

CHORUS

sing a song of: Oh, go’n kiss your part ner. There’s a brown girl in a ring,

Tra-la-la-la-la, There’s a brown girl in a ring, Tra-la-la-la-la-

Brown girl in a ring, Tra-la-la-la-la, And she looks like a sugar plum, plum, plum.

CHORUS 2.

1. Show me your motion.
2. You’ll hug and kiss your partner.
3. Boys, all " " "
4. Boys, show her your motion.

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Yes, very often I am left amazed, when I remember
my childhood days,
Yes, very often I am left amazed, when I remember
my childhood days,
When me and my girl friend used to play about
together,
And sing a song of hug and kiss your partner,
There's a brown girl in the ring, tra-la-la-la-la-la,
Brown girl in the ring, tra-la-la-la-la-la,
And she looks like a sugar and a plum.
You'll show me your motion, tra-la-la-la-la;
You'll show me your motion, tra-la-la-la-la-
show me your motion, tra-la-la-la-la,
And she looks like a sugar and a plum.
But now that I reached to maturity, I know how happy
my childhood days used to be,
But now the kids haven't got no responsibility,
They are taken care of by their families,
Anything they need they just have to ask,
And after school at home all day will go and play,

(CHOIR)

Now if I happen to be reincarnated, I like to do the
same things I did as a kid,
When I'm permitted to have my fun at times,
With my playmates I'll sing some nursery rhymes,
Whether in my backyard, or in the playground,
We will join together and sing this song,
There's a brown girl in the ring, etc.

And Miss Lilly White looks so fresh and gay, with a
bunch of roses by her side,
Give her the kisses one, two, three, wonder who
shall be her bride.
Show me your motion, etc.

A mother's love we cannot forget, wrong thing we do we bound to regret.
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In mother's love we cannot forget, wrong things we do,
In mother's love we cannot forget, wrong things we do we're bound to regret,
If you have money in a quantity, and a lot of friends in society,
If you have diamonds, rubies, or pearls, in mother's love the mystery of this world.
Yes, children, your mother you must consider, try
And be moderate in your behavior,
You must be loving and generous, and your days will be prosperous,
Don't give her any backtracks or inconsideration, or you'll
be punished by the omnipotent.
In mother's love is blessed from creation, you can never find a pig or stronger affection.
Yes, blessed be the child who love its mother, happy
will be its days forever,
You shall be blessed with prosperity, and showers of love from the almighty.
But if you are rude, believe it or not, an ungrateful child will reap a short crop,
And the ending of his days will be so bitter, that it may die without a spoonful of cold water.
I can never forget my loving mother, who toiled for me without a father,
Yes, she reared me from my infancy, until I reached to maturity,
She suffered misery and woe, and tribulation she endured,
So if I have diamond, rubies, or pearls, my mother love is the mystery of this world.
Be loving...be sincere...be honest...be grateful...
In mother's love.

SIDE 2, Band 3: NO PLACE LIKE THE WEST INDIES

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In-dians com-ing to Great Brit-ain. It's very simple, I can an-swer your ques-
tion why so many In-dians com-ing to Brit-ain. We had some peo-
pie came to West-ern Hem-i-
sphere, went for one year and have great grand-chil-
over there. But since they con-set all over Is-
land, that's why we
have in-to Great Brit-ain. So in-asmuch as they could take
over every-where, there's noth-ing wrong with us go-ing over there. They can
do what they like and say what they please, but there's no place like the West In-dies...

Yes, it's very simple, I can answer your question,
Why so many West Indians coming to Britain.
It's very simple, I can answer your question,
Why so many West Indians going to Britain.
We have some Europeans living in the Western
Hemisphere who went for one year,
But now have the grandchildren over there,
But since they congest all our island,
That's why we move into Great Britain.
So inasmuch they're gonna take over everywhere,
And nothing wrong with us going over there,
They can do what they like, and say what they please,
But there's no place like the West Indies.
Now, how we welcome foreigners, there's no need to ask,
To them we never use no sarcastic remarks,
To receive them with open arms, our mind has always
been,
They share our homes and our employment.
In our sugar plantations and refineries,
Foreigners control in the West Indies,
But when a West Indian go to Great Britain,
We go to study or to better his position.

I took my girl friend to Rock-a-way, uh-huh, last summer on a holiday,
And Lord when the music started to play, you can imagine how the chick starts to break away.

(Chorus)
She said, Lord Invader, hold me tight, (don't) squeeze me with all your might,
I do not care if you tell my mama, how I want romancing with Lord Invader.

Yes, the tida was low like the hury sad
Listening to Hector Ford and his band,
The music was sweet she start to shake and so,
Well I started to sing her a calypso

(Chorus)
Well, I started to sing my melody,
I was assisted by the King, Boudini,
Lord Thomas, and Harry Belafonte,
And to tell you we went everywhere, we sang:

(Chorus)
Someone place a guitar in my band,
Mighty Prince join in the band,
Lord Thomas also,
And we all start to sing some calypso.
There's trouble, trouble, trouble when you clash with Invader,
We won a-lone. They could also bring in the Duke of Iron,
We won a-lone. Tell them I'm a master Calypsonian
We won a-lone.

Yes, me one alone in Long Island, me one alone,
I am the Lord Invader, the High Priest of the Island,
There's double, triple trouble when they clash with the Invader, me one alone,
They could also bring me the Duke of Iron, me one alone,
Well, then Amiel La,
They could bring me Lord Kitchener from Manchester, me one alone
Young Kitchener and the mighty terror, me one alone.
Also Thomas and Dictator, me one alone.
It's double, triple trouble when they clash with the Invader, me one alone.
They could bring me Mighty Sparrow, San Fernando,
And they could bring me the Spoiler also, me one alone.
They could also bring me the Lord Melody, me one alone,
It's double, triple trouble when they clash with me, me one alone.
Yes, there am me one alone in Long Island, me one alone,
I am not afraid of any Calypsonian, me one alone,
They could bring Lord Thomas to clash with Invader, me one alone.
Double, triple trouble and war in the gutter, me one alone. Wow!

Yes, we won a-lone in Long Island, We won a-lone.
And the Lord Invader has
We won a-lone.

Fi-del Cas-tro say, "No!" Fi-del Cas-tro say
no to Ba-tis-ta. Fi-del Cas-tro say, "No!" You know
Castro make Batista surrender.

Fidel Castro say "No", Fidel Castro say no to Batista,
Fidel Castro say "No", Fidel Castro make Batista surrender,
Fidel Castro say "No",

Fidel Castro say that his mind is bent,
His mind is bent for democratic government,
Fidel Castro say "No", oh Batista your own man surrender,
Fidel Castro say "No", Castro make Batista surrender.
Fidel Castro say "No",

Now Castro is the leader of Cuba,
Fidel Castro say "No", Batista tell me why you surrender,
Fidel Castro say "No", Castro is a real war monger,
Fidel Castro say "No".