

Keeper, Keeper may we cross river in your golden boat?

One person is chosen as the keeper who stands in the middle of the area and the rest of the group stand at the opposite side.

An imaginary golden river with a golden boat on it separates all the players from the keeper.

The players chant, "keeper, keeper, May we cross your golden river in your golden boat?"

The keeper replies with "only if your wearing black shoes, have blonde hair etc."

Any players who fit that description can cross the river safely without being chased.

As soon as they crossed, the players that are left have to try to reach the other side but this time the keeper has to catch them. Any player caught has to join the keeper. The game ends when everyone is caught.

