

This Time, Next Time..

All in a ring, they sang together
This time, next time, sometime, never.
Laughing girls who dropped together
This time, next time, sometime, never.

This time, next time, sometime, never,
Sang the lovebird from the tree,
Surely my love will come to me
This time, next time, perhaps never,
Sang the lovebird from the tree.

Golden days in gilded weather.
My love, my love has come to me
And we shall dance and sing together,
Constant and true in all our weather,
This time, glad time, joyfully
Sang the lovebird from the tree.

This time, next time, sometime, never
My love, my love has gone from me,
Dropped through a hole in the world has he
Out of time to eternity,
And never again to come to me,
And never again to come to me.

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