

WHO IS THIS SO LATE? (*continued*).

*Knight.* Ten o'clock is ringing free.

*Line.* Eleven's the time your love to see.

*Knight.* Eleven is sounding from the tower.

*Line.* Try the quiet midnight hour.

*Knight.* Midnight here my watch I keep.

*Line.* Maidens now are all asleep.

*Knight.* Yet there's one that wakes for me.

*Line.* What give you that one to see?

*Knight.* Gold and silver, jewels fair.

*Line.* Not for these doth true love care.

*Knight.* Heart and life I give for her.

*Line.* Thine is she to choose, fair Sir.

The "knight" chooses one. They run away. The line pursues them, and dances round the couple in a ring. With a salute the game ends.

*This is a well-known French game freely translated, with its own tune.*