

A Tisket A Tasket G Capo 2

Bm E7 Am D7 Bm E7 Am D7 BmE7AmD7 D7

G

A-tisket a-tasket

A brown and yellow basket

D7

I wrote a letter to my love

G

And on the way I dropped it.

I dropped it, I dropped it

Yes, on the way I dropped it.

D7

A little girlie picked it up

Am D7 G

And she took it to the market.

C

Bm

She was truckin' on down the avenue

G Em Bm Am D7

Without a single thing to do.

C

She went peck, peck, peckin' all around

G Em Bm Am D7

When she spied it on the ground.

G

She took it, she took it,

My little yellow basket

D7

And if she doesn't bring it back

G

I think that I will cry.

G

A-tisket a-tasket

A brown and yellow basket

D7

I wrote a letter to my love

G

And on the way I dropped it.

G
I dropped it, I dropped it

Yes, on the way I dropped it.

D7
Won't somebody help me find it

G
And make me happy again?

G
Was it red? No, no, no, no!

G
Was it green? No, no, no, no!

G
Was it blue? No, no, no, no!

D7 G
It was a little yellow basket.

G
A-ticket a-tasket

A brown and yellow basket
D7

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G
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Yes, on the way I dropped it.

D7
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Am D7 G
And she took it to the market.

Am D7 G
Yes she took it to the market.

Am D7 G
Yes she took it to the market
Am D7 G

The words Tisket-Tasket, have no specific meaning, it is a word play made up to go with the rhyme. The song lyrics were part of a popular singing game for kids.

Although the song is now mostly known sung by the famous Ella Fitzgerald, A Tisket A Tasket remains one of the most beautiful kid's singing games.

How to play:

Kids dance in a circle while singing the rhyme. A child has to run outside the circle and drop a handkerchief. The child located next to the handkerchief has to pick it up and pursue the child that dropped it. If the child is caught, (s)he is kissed or has to tell the name of his/her love.

1879 USA Nursery Rhyme