

## Riddle Song

Burl Ives

I gave my love a cherry that has no stone  
I gave my love a chicken that has no bone  
I told my love a ring that has no end  
I gave my love a baby that's no crying

How can there be a cherry without has no stone?  
And how can there be a chicken without has no bone?  
And how can there be a ring that has no end?  
And how can there be a baby with no crying?

A cherry when it's blooming it has no stone  
A chicken when it's piping it has no bone  
A ring when it's rollin' it has no end  
A baby when it's sleeping there's no crying