## Couplets

## إذا كان رب البيت بالطبل ضاربا



## Question

Dear Dr Abdul Rahim

What thing does the pronoun «

in the below couplet refer to?

Regards

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## Fadilat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

Obviously it refers to الْبَيْت .

So the meaning is:

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If the head of the house is playing daff,

فلا تلم الأولاد فيه على الرقص



don't blame the children for dancing therein.

والسلام, abdur rahim