

Walk, Daniel

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A rhythmic Afro-American folk game.

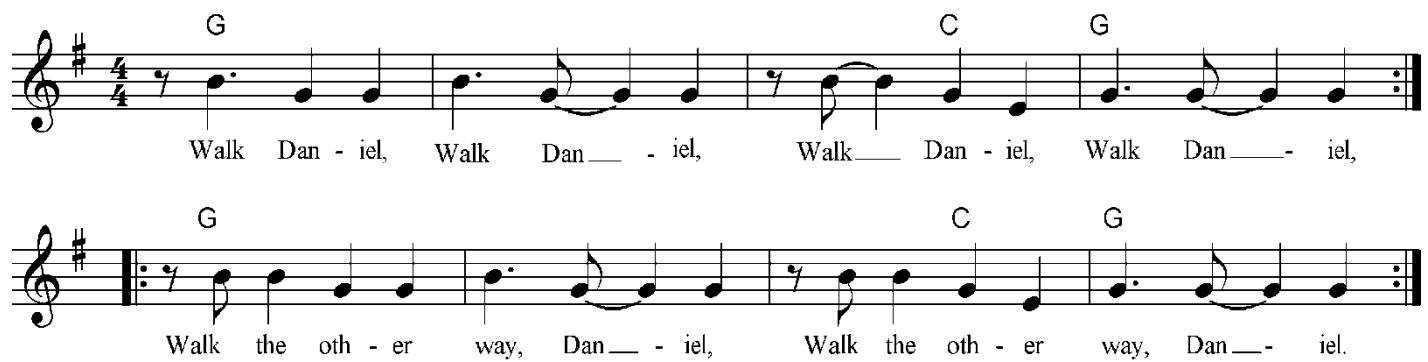
I came across it in Tony Saletan's 'Singing down the Road' published in 1977.
Adapted here by Dany Rosevear.

Play it traditionally in a circle or, for younger children, freely in a space.

1.&2. Walk counterclockwise in a circle then in the other direction.

3.&4. Rock body from side to side then rock the other direction.

5. Place hands on bent knees and walk round. 6. Turn and walk with arms outspread. 7.&8. Flap arms then flap them in the opposite direction.



Walk Daniel, walk Daniel,
Walk Daniel, walk Daniel,
Walk Daniel, walk Daniel,
Walk Daniel, walk Daniel,

Walk the other way Daniel...

Rock Daniel, rock, Daniel...

Rock the other way Daniel...

Give me the kneebone bend Daniel...

On eagle wings Daniel...

Fly Daniel, fly Daniel...

Set down Daniel, Set down, Daniel,
Set down and rest your wings, Daniel.

