

Sally go round the sun

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Once a playground favourite and now sung in nurseries around the world, this game has the charm of perpetual motion. Versions include 'around the churchyard / mulberry bush / hickory stick / omnibus / rainbow' ending with 'Whee! / Hi! / Oh! / Hoop la! / Bump! / Boo!'

Once children are familiar with this simple game allocate a number round the circle. Each time 'afternoon' is sung the numbered child turns outwards. When all have turned out take it in turns to return to facing the centre of the circle. The child who turns could be named each time the game is played 'Brendan / Charlie / Erin go round the sun'.

Watch at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5VAnR0eBfU&feature=related>

Skip around to the right.

On 'Whoops!' kick legs high in the air and clap under the knee.

Start off in the opposite direction each time the song is sung.



6/8 time signature, key of D major. Chords: D, D, D, A7, D.

Sal - ly go round the sun, Sal - ly go round the moon, Sal - ly go round the

G time signature, key of G major. Chords: G, D, A7, D.

chim - ney pots, On a Sun - day af - - ter - noon. WHOOPS!

