

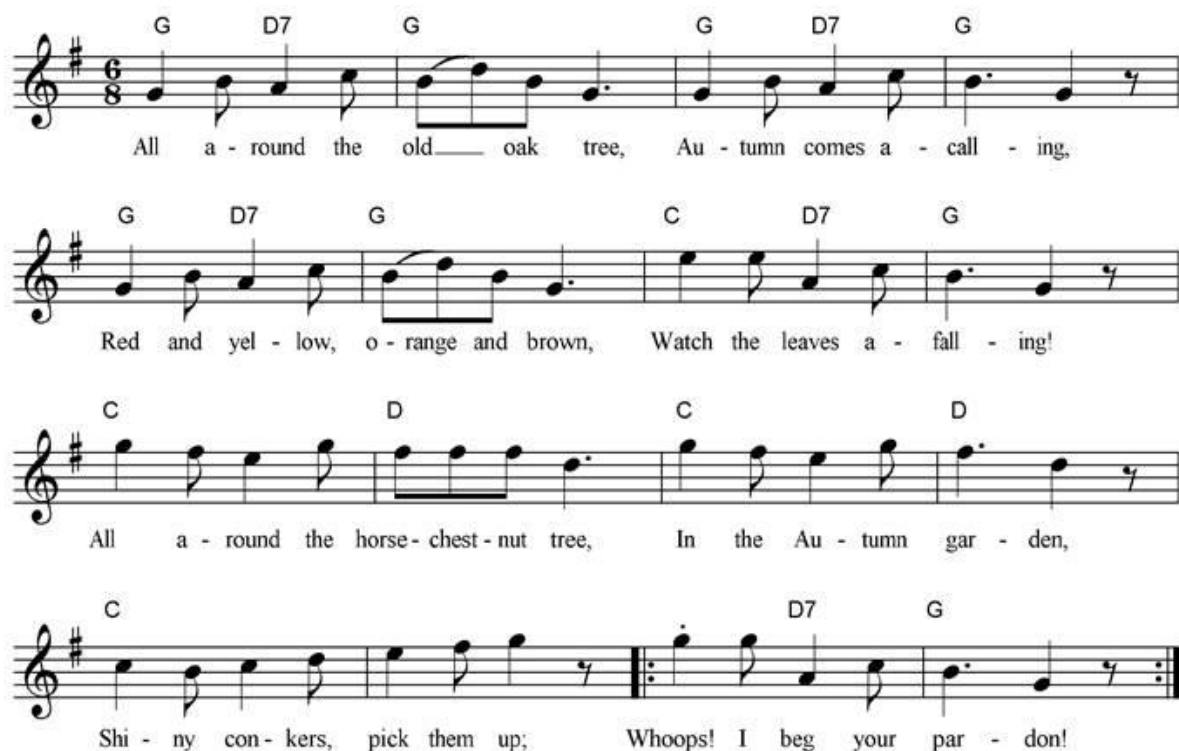
# All around the old oak tree

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*A cheerful Autumn 'choose a partner' game. Play as below or just dance around the trees and 'high five' another child on 'Whoops! I beg your pardon'. Adapt this song to your own setting, identify and name trees encountered outside.*

*Words by Dany Rosevear set to a classic nursery rhyme tune.*

**Verse 1. Skip round with a partner, first one way, then the other.  
2. Drop hands skip round the room looking for a new partner. 'High five' first one opposite hand and then the other. Continue as before.**



The musical score is written in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D7, G, G, D7, G, G, D7, G, C, D7, G, C, D, C, D, C, D7, G.

All a - round the old oak tree, Au - tumn comes a - call - ing,  
Red and yel - low, o - range and brown, Watch the leaves a - fall - ing!  
All a - round the horse - chest - nut tree, In the Au - tumn gar - den,  
Shi - ny con - kers, pick them up; Whoops! I beg your par - don!



All around the old oak tree,  
Autumn comes a-calling,  
Red and yellow, orange and brown.  
Watch the leaves a-falling!

All around the horse chestnut tree,  
In the Autumn garden,  
Shiny conkers, pick them up;  
"Whoops, I beg your pardon!"

