

GO ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

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CIRCLE GAME

DIRECTIONS

- Stand in two concentric circles (inner and outer) facing each other.
- Switch places with the person opposite you during "Go round the mountain..."
- Perform a body percussion pattern of your choice that matches the steady beat or rhythm of the song during "Todididdleum todididdleum..."

Example: Pat partner's hands on "to-di" and pat legs on "diddledum".

- Follow the same movements for the repeated section.
- By the end of the song, you should end up in the same place as you began.

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CIRCLE GAME

VISUALS

Switch places on "Go round the mountain..."

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VISUALS

Perform body percussion pattern on "Todididdleum..."

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VISUALS

Switch places again on "Go round the mountain..."

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VISUALS

Perform body percussion pattern again on "Todididdleum..."

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LYRICS

Go round the mountain;
Todididdleum, todididdleum,
Go round the mountain;
Todididdleum, todididdleum dum.

NOTATION

Go Round the Mountain

The musical notation is written on two staves in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Go round the moun-tain, To - di - did-dle-um, to - di - did-dle-um,

Go round the moun-tain, To - di - did-dle-um, to - di - did-dle-um, dum.

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COLORED NOTATION

Go Round the Mountain



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IMPROV WARMUP

Label these landscapes.



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GOOD WORK!

CHOOSE A CONDUCTOR

The conductor will point to a new landscape as you sing the song Go Round the Mountain. Replace the word "mountain" with the landscape the conductor chooses.

EXAMPLE

Go round the ocean;
Todididdleum, todididdleum,
Go round the ocean;
Todididdleum, todididdleum dum.

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GOOD WORK!

Now let's try something new.

- Instead of singing "Go round the mountain...", try singing "Show me your elbow..."
- As you sing, put your elbow in the air.
- Can you think of another word to use instead of elbow?
- Don't say it out loud, but keep it in your mind's ear...
- When it's your turn, sing the new part you made up. The rest of the class will sing with you in the repeated section.
- Don't worry if your neighbor has the same idea. Sometimes good ideas come in bunches!

IMPROVISE

IMPROVISE means to perform without practicing beforehand.

- This time, instead of planning ahead, try making up a new action on the spot.
- Again, don't worry if someone has the same idea as you. Sometimes good ideas come in bunches.

_____, Todididdleum, todididdleum,
_____, Todididdleum, todididdleum dum.