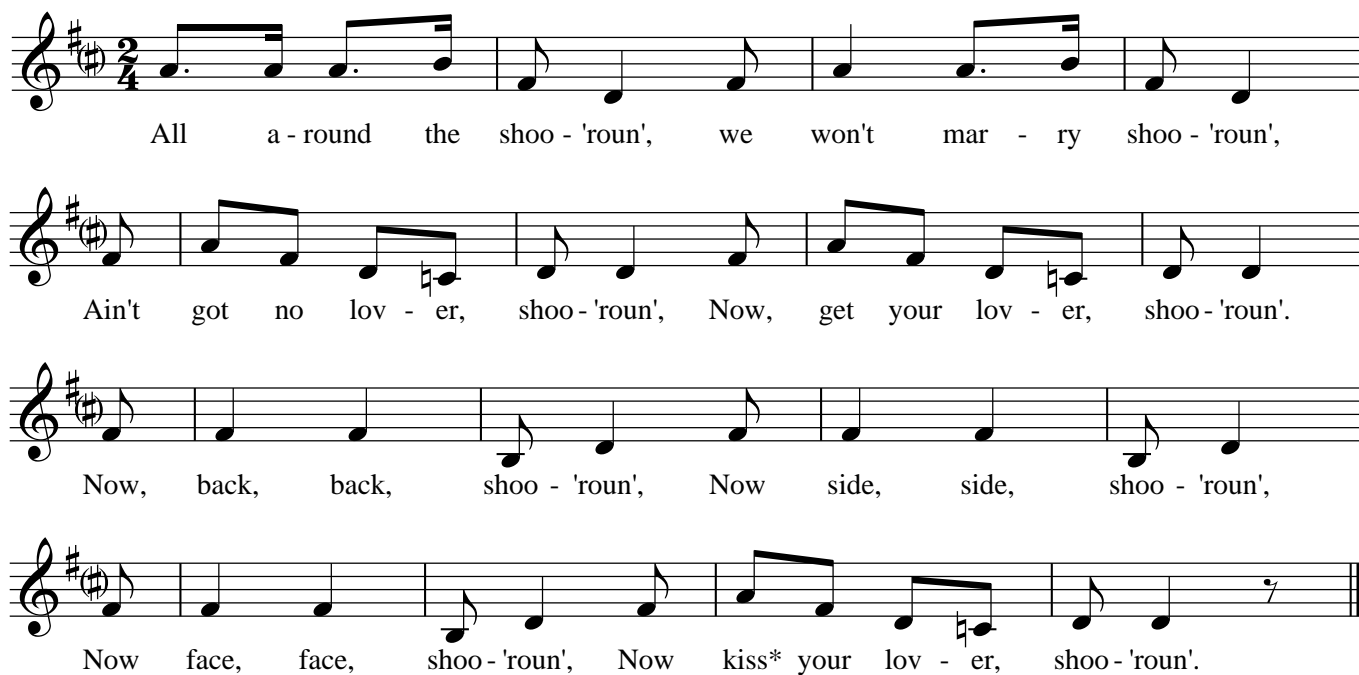


Shoo-'Roun'

Informant/Performer:
Group of girls
Brandon, MS, 1937

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All a-round the shoo - 'roun', we won't mar - ry shoo - 'roun',
Ain't got no lov - er, shoo - 'roun', Now, get your lov - er, shoo - 'roun'.
Now, back, back, shoo - 'roun', Now side, side, shoo - 'roun',
Now face, face, shoo - 'roun', Now kiss* your lov - er, shoo - 'roun'.

* May be changed to "tap"

Transcribed by Gail Needleman

Game Directions

Children stand in a circle. One child walks around the outside and stops behind a chosen partner on "Get your lover, shoo-'roun'." On the words "Back, back, shoo-'roun'," the child bumps behinds with the child chosen. On "Side, side, shoo-'roun'," the same two children turn sideways and bump hips together. On "Front, front, shoo-'roun'," they face each other and pat hands. On "Tap your lovin' shoo-'roun'," they tap each other's shoulders. The chosen child then becomes the next "it" and the game continues. Can be played as a cumulative game.