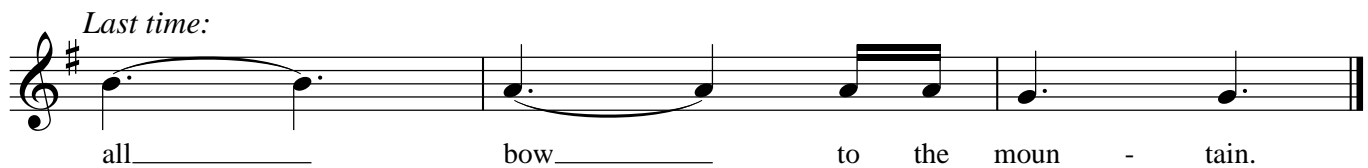
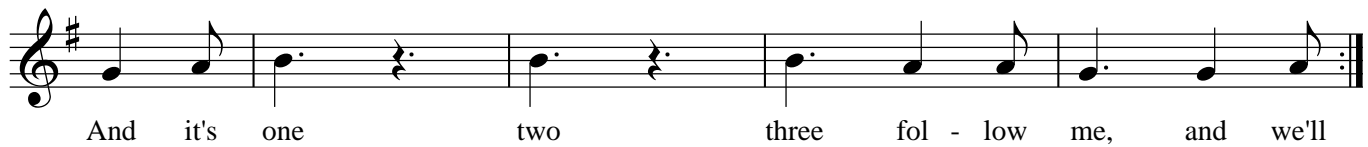
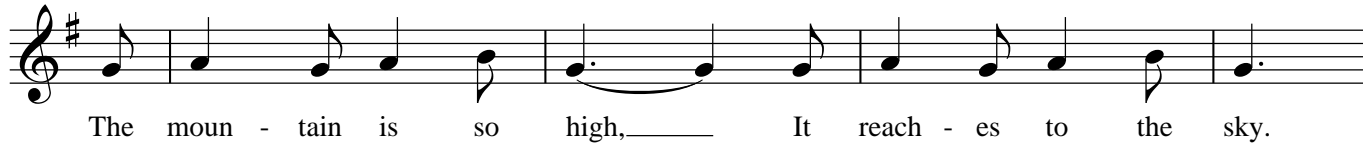


Glory to the Mountain

Informant/Performer:
Children in Harlem, NY, 1970
Collected by Margaret Hodgkin

Source:
John and Nancy Langstaff
The Christmas Revels Songbook
Cambridge, Mass.: Revels, Inc., 1985

walking tempo



Game Directions

Children hold hands in a circle and walk in clockwise direction. A leader is outside the circle walking around in the opposite direction. At "one, two, three..." the leader taps three of the children, who leave the center circle and follow the leader in the outside circle.

When one child is left in the center, the others all stop moving and face into the middle, bowing to the "mountain", as they sing the end part of the song. The "mountain" becomes the new leader.