

Sally Go Round the Sun

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The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 2/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with triplet markings (3) over the first three notes of the first and second phrases. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

Sal - ly go round the sun - shine Ev' - ry af - ter - noon. (BOOM!)

Game Directions

Players join hands in a circle and walk to the right. On "Boom" they switch direction with a little jump and then circle left. Hands remain joined.

Variant: Two concentric circles, one walking clockwise, the other counterclockwise, then reversing as above.