

'Round the Oak Tree

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MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Stand in a circle and hold hands. (Each voice can have its own concentric circle.)

First line: Feet move right left right left right together on a half note beat. ("Together" means bringing both feet together and pivoting to face the center of the circle.)

Second line: Left right left right left together.

Last line: Stamp stamp on the word "some-thing." On "great" raise your hands high above your head. Hands are in thumbs up position. Slowly lower your hands so that your thumbs point to your chest on the word "me."

NOTE:

This song was written at Marin Country Day School (Corte Madera, California) for a ceremony to honor the planting of a new oak tree in the center of the campus in the fall of 1999.

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