

# Rounds

A **round** is a composition in which two or more voices sing an identical melody with each voice starting after a specified number of beats. A round may be repeated endlessly.

Sing this simple round.

**Frère Jacques**

This round may be sung in three parts. The first part starts singing the song at the top of the circle (1). When the first part reaches number two (2), the second part may begin at the top of the circle. The third part may join in when the first part reaches number three (3). All parts may continue singing around the circle as long as they like.