

ROUNDS and ROUNDS – FOLK LIFE 2023

1. ROW, ROW, ROW

Row, row, row your boat/ gently down the stream /
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily /
Life is but a dream!

2. WHITE CORAL BELLS pub.1916, NY, 4th Yr Music

White coral bells upon a slender stalk / **EB7E**
Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk /

O don't you wish that you could hear them ring
That will happen only when the fairies sing!

3. I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

I love the mountains; I love the rolling hills/ **CAm**
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils / **FG7**
I love the campfire when all the lights are low
*Boom-de-ah-da, (3x) Oh-oh (Rpt line)

4. HEY, HO, NOBODY HOME

Hey, ho, nobody home / **AmE AmE**
Meat nor drink nor money have I none / **AmDmAmE**
Still I will be merry! **AmE AmE**

5. AH, POOR BIRD (Can sing w/ Hey, Ho simultaneously)

Ah, Poor Bird, / take thy flight / **Am**
Far above the shadows of this sad night **AmDmAm**

7. SHALOM CHAVERIM (Hebrew Round)

(Peace, friends, until we met again)
Shalom chaverim / (2x) Shalom (2x) / **AmDmAm**
Le hit ra-ot (2x) Shalom (2x)

8. CHAIRS TO MEND

Chairs to mend, old chairs to mend / **AD**
Mackerel, fresh mackerel /
Any old rags? any old rags?

9. FRENCH CATHEDRALS 15th c (oldest French song)

Orleans, Beaugency, /
Notre Dame de Clery, / Vendome, Vendome

10. O HOW LOVELY (German Round) AD

O how lovely is the evening, is the evening /
When the bells are sweetly ringing, sweetly ringing; /
Ding dong (3x)

11. DONA NOBIS PACEM (Round)

12. HIDA

Hida hida hididedida, hida, hida hida (2) /
Hida, hididedida, hida, hida hida (2)

13. BLACK SOCKS (Round)

Black socks, / they never get dirty / **AE**
They only get stronger the older they get
Sometimes I think I should wash them
But something inside me keeps saying
Not yet, not yet, not yet, not yet.

15. KEEP BREATHING (chant)

Keep breeeathing, it's the most important part (2x) /
You kick,...& then you glide; /
You kick, kick/ & then you glide; /
It's all in the rhythm (3x) of the heart.

16. RUSSIAN EARTH HYMN (Round)

Yuri Zaritsky & Eugene Friesen
May the people live their lives / **Em**
As if life were a song, for singing out of light /
EmAmEm
Provides the music for the stars **AmEm**
To be dancing circles in the night. **B7Em**

17. MUSIC ALONE SHALL LIVE (Hebrew Round)

All things shall perish from under the sky / **AEA**
Music alone shall live (3x) / Never to die!

18. VINE & FIG TREE (Hebrew Round)

Leah Jaffa & Fran Minkoff
And everyone neath their vine & fig tree / **AmE**
Shall live in peace and unafraid. (2x) /

And into plowshares beat their swords **AmDm**
Nations shall learn war no more. (2x) **DmAmE**

19. RISE UP, O FLAME (medieval chant)

Praetorious
Rise up, O / Flame, / **Am**
By thy Light / glowing
Show to us Beauty, Wisdom, and Joy.

20. COME FOLLOW (English round)

Come follow, follow, follow, follow,
follow, follow me / **F**
Whither shall I follow, follow, follow,
Whither shall I follow, follow thee? /
To the greenwood, to the greenwood,
To the greenwood, greenwood tree.

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