

# Round the Seasons

40 NEW ROUNDS,  
PARTNER SONGS AND SHORT SONGS  
FOR EVERY HOLIDAY AND SEASON

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## 2. THIRTY DAYS HATH SEPTEMBER

3-PART ROUND

USE: GENERAL

Smoothly



Thir - ty days hath Sep - tem - ber, A - pril, June, and No -



vem - ber. All the rest have thir - ty - one, save for Feb - ru - ar - y \_\_\_ with



twen - ty eight, but ev - 'ry fourth year she hath twen - ty nine. Thir - ty

•The words of this song are an aphorism ... a short saying which conveys a general truth or observation. Read the text first to the students before teaching the song. Can students make up their own aphorisms? About music class?

•Learn the names of the months in other languages. Can you sing the song replacing the English month names with those of another language?

# 3. SONG OF THE SEASONS

SONG

USE: ANY TIME OF YEAR, CHANGE OF SEASONS

Gently



In the au - tumn when leaves are fall - ing and the  
 (In the) win - ter when snow is fall - ing in a  
 (In the) spring — when rain is fall - ing and the  
 (In the) sum - mer when life is laz - y and the



frost is on the ground, all the earth now is filled with  
 blan - ket deep and cold, all the shad - ows grow dai - ly  
 geese make their re - turn, then the snow melts in ti - ny  
 clouds are pil - ing high all the green fields are grow - ing



col - or; gold and green and red and brown. All the earth pre - pares for  
 long - er and the sun grows gray and old. Draw you close, then to the  
 stream - lets. Swell - ing riv - ers toss and churn; wear - ing white lace is the  
 haz - y and the breeze is but a sigh. Now it soon will be Sep -



win - ter and the geese — be - gin to fly. Then the sky is hushed in  
 fire - side as the dark - ness falls on high. And the world is white with  
 cher - ry and the sun — is climb - ing high, when O - ri - on is de -  
 tem - ber; Old Man Au - gust is grow - ing nigh. And the nights are grow - ing

1., 2., 3.



si - lence	and the	stars	go pass - ing	by. _____	2. In the
si - lence	and the	stars	go pass - ing	by. _____	3. In the
scend - ing	and the	stars	go pass - ing	by. _____	4. In the
long - er	and the	stars	go pass - ing	by. _____	