



At Music Together, we believe that music is valuable for its own sake, and we know that music-making naturally supports young children's development. Singing and dancing together deepens family bonds and enhances learning—plus, it's fun for everyone!



Making Music at Home!



TAMBOURINE Song Collection

Round Robin

Did you know?

"Round Robin," like many songs, provides wonderful opportunities to engage in vocal play, which exercises your child's voice and helps to develop the range of sounds she can produce. This kind of vocal play warms up the vocal chords to sing, while also supporting language and communication skills by helping to develop expressiveness when speaking.

Try these activities with your child:

Before you and your child sing this song, warm up by making a chorus of bird sounds: tweets, chirps, caws—even a cock-a-doodle-doo! Together you can play with saying these sounds really high, really low, and everywhere in between.

Note how the voice on the recording slides way up high at the end of the last "dee" in "chicka-dee-dee-dee-dee!" Try singing it this way together with your child—it can be a lot of fun!

With infants, it's good to exaggerate your mouth as you sing. Your child will love hearing these sounds and watching your mouth move!

For more ideas, visit www.musictogether.com/familymusiczone, a special section of the Music Together website just for families.
