`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

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{Thir-ty days hath Sep-tem-ber, A-pril, June, and No-vem-ber. All the rest have thir-ty-one, save for Feb-ru-ar-y with}\n\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{twen-ty eight, but ev-ry fourth year she hath twen-ty nine. Thir-ty}\n\end{align*} \]

- 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

\[\text{In the autumn when leaves are falling and the}\]
\[\text{frost is on the ground, all the earth now is filled with}\]
\[\text{color; gold and green and red and brown. All the earth prepares for}\]
\[\text{winter and the geese begin to fly. Then the sky is hushed in}\]

\[\text{(In the) winter when snow is falling in a}\]
\[\text{blanket deep and cold, all the shadows grow daily}\]
\[\text{streamlets. Swelling rivers toss and churn; wearing white lace is the}\]
\[\text{fireside as the darkness falls on high. And the world is white with}\]

\[\text{(In the) spring when rain is falling and the}\]
\[\text{geese make their return, then the snow melts in tiny}\]
\[\text{hazzy and the breeze is but a sigh. Now it soon will be Sep}\]
\[\text{cherry and the sun is climbing high, when Orion is de}\]

\[\text{(In the) summer when life is lazy and the}\]
\[\text{clouds are piling high all the green fields are growing}\]
\[\text{longer and the stars go passing by.}\]

\[\text{silence and the stars go passing by.}\]

\[\text{si - lence and the stars go passing by.}\]

\[\text{scend - ing and the stars go passing by.}\]

\[\text{long - er and the stars go passing by.}\]

1, 2, 3.