

Ball Goes Round

Traditional Song from Jamaica

The play be-gins and the ball goes round Maw-ga Nan-cy show me how the
ball goes round Play boy play boy play boy play Maw-ga Nan-cy show me how the
(girl) (girl) (girl)
ball goes round

The Game

Sit or stand the children in a circle. A ball is passed round the circle to the beat during the first and fourth phrases. The child holding the ball at the beginning of "Mawga Nancy..." raises it up and down to show the melody rising up and down.

This game helps to develop coordination, pitch and listening skills.