



Lyrics to
Children, Come and Dance with Me
(Moving to row seats or from rows into a circle song)
Sung to the music “Little Brother Dance with Me”
from “Hansel and Gretel” by E. Humperdinck

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Children, come and dance with me. Make a circle merrily.

Stand up tall—in your spot, folding arms so quietly.

First row one turns ‘round, you see. Then row two moves left of me.

Then row three backs up right. Now our circle is in sight!

Explanation: The teacher stands in front of the children who are sitting in rows facing her. First they all stand up when the teacher invites them to in the song. Then the front row of children turn around in their spots so they are facing the inside of the circle. The second row of children move the the teacher’s left (keeping their places in line) so that the form the left side of a square (that will curve inward to a circle). They face the inside of the circle. The third row of children moves to the right side of the square (that will turn into a circle). The last row stays where they are and are already facing the center of the circle. Everyone can hold hands and move forward or backward to make the square a circle. The teacher can motion with her hands how the children are to act as directed in the song.