

TITLE: Circle Round the Zero	TYPE: Game song
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SOURCE: Jump Jim Joe	CATEGORY: Circle game
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Circle round the zero find your lovin' zero back, back zero side, side zero front, front zero tap your lovin' zero

4/4 ms ss ls d's ss ls m m r d m m r d m m rd md dl, d d

Formation: Circle, not holding hands. Leader starts on the outside of the circle.

Leader walks clockwise around the outside of the circle as all sing. At *back, back zero*, Leader stops and stands back to back with the nearest person. Then, following the words of the song, the Leader stands side by side, front to front, and taps the other person on the shoulder. The tapped person steps to the outside of the circle and becomes the new Leader.

Notes: Variations include changing the words to *find a friend in the zero*. This can also be done as a snowball dance: the original Leader continues going around after tapping the first person so there are two Leaders at the same time. After they've each tapped someone there are four Leaders, then eight, and so on until everyone is walking around more or less at random. At *back, back zero* everyone scrambles to find someone else to go back to back with. It can get chaotic, but it's fun.

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TONE SET: 1, d [♯] r m s l d'	CSP:	ORIGIN: Afro American Playground
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SCALE: do pentatonic	RHYTHMIC CONTENT:
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MELODIC MOTIFS: s s l s / m m r d	RHYTHMIC MOTIFS:
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OVERALL FORM: ABB'	RHYTHMIC FORM: ABB'
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USES	1: la,	CONTEXT: dl, d
	2: †	CONTEXT:
	3:	CONTEXT:

GRADE LEVEL(S): 1-2	OTHER:
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