

Title DOWN IN THE VALLEY Type Game song

Source from the singing of Bessie Jones Category Dance game

Step It Down: Games for Children by Bessie Jones.
Rounder Records, 186 Willow Ave., Somerville MA 02144 # 8004
See also: Step It Down: Games, Plays, Songs, and Stories from the Afro-American Heritage. Bessie Jones and Bess Loma Hawes.
Harper & Row Publishers, New York, 1972.

♩ = 132 m.m.
clap on 2 and 4

Afro-American Children's Game Song



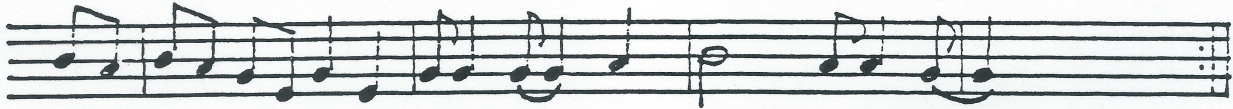
1. Down in the val-ley, two by two, my ba-by, two by two, my ba-by, two by two.



Now, down in the val-ley two by two, now rise, Sal-ly, rise.



2. Let me see you make a mo-tion, two by two, my ba-by, two by two, my ba-by, two by two.



Let me see you make a mo-tion, two by two, now rise, Sal-ly, rise.

3. Let me see you make another one, two by two, etc.

4. Now choose somebody, two by two, etc.

* Game description on back

(Last time only: "Everybody make a motion, two by two, etc."
"Everybody make another one, two by two, etc.")

Tone Set l, @drn CSP G Origin Afro-American

Scale do tetratonic Rhythmic Content l l l d l l

Melodic Motifs m d r m / d r m d / r m d r / d l, d / m m r d, l, Rhythmic Motifs l l l l l l / l l l l l l / p p p p l l

Melodic Form AA'BB' Rhythmic Form ABAB

Overall Form _____

Uses 1. l l Context l l l / l l l

2. l - d, d /

3. _____ - _____

Grade Levels K-4 Other _____