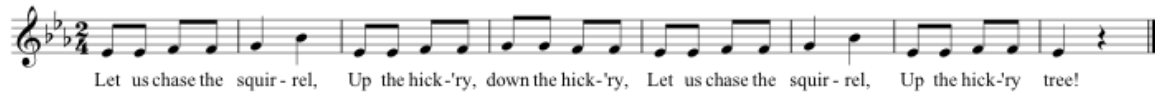


TITLE: Let us Chase the Squirrel	TYPE: Game Song
SOURCE: 150 American Folk Songs	CATEGORY: Movement game

Let Us Chase the Squirrel



Game (not traditional): Groups of three, in a circle. Two people of the trio make a "tree" by grasping hands, while the third person, the squirrel, stands between the tree. While the song is sung, the tree moves its hands back and forth, with the squirrel inside. At the end of the song, the branches of the tree go up (but stay joined), and the squirrel looks for a new tree. It is most fun if there is one or two extra squirrels, so that players have to scamper to find an open tree.

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TONE SET: d rm sl		CSP: D	ORIGIN: North Carolina
SCALE: do pentatonic		RHYTHMIC CONTENT: ♪♪‡	
MELODIC MOTIFS: ddrms		RHYTHMIC MOTIFS: ♪♪♪♪	
OVERALL FORM: ABAC		RHYTHMIC FORM: ABAC	
USES	1: re	CONTEXT: drm/mrd/drd	
	2: ‡	CONTEXT: ♪♪♪♪‡	
	3: ♪♪	CONTEXT: ♪♪♪♪ ♪♪♪♪	
GRADE LEVEL(S): K-3		OTHER:	