

Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush

ALTERED VERSION

The adult sings the verse and gives the correct hand motion for the original verse, but changes the object of the verb to a word that does not fit with the hand motion.

The child has to stop the adult at the end of the verse and give the correct word.

For example, the adult should sing the verse below while doing the “wash our clothes” hand motion (pretending to wash clothes on a washboard):

This is the way we
wash our grass,
wash our grass,
wash our grass,
This is the way we
wash our grass,
So early Monday morning.

OTHER SUBSTITUTIONS:

iron our **hair** — while pretending to iron clothes

scrub our **milk** — while pretending to scrub face with washcloth

mend our **eggs** — while pretending to sew with needle and thread

sweep the **plants** — while pretending to sweep with a broom

bake our **toys** — while pretending to put something in an oven

go to **bathe** — while holding hands together as if in prayer