

# Old King Glory

American Playparty Game

Old King Glo - ry of the moun - tain, The moun - tain was so high, it  
near - ly touched the sky. The first one, the sec - ond one, the third fol - low me.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## GAME:

Grade Level: K-2

Formation: Single circle with one student ("the tapper") on the outside.

1. Students sing the song while stepping the beat and walking clockwise.
2. The tapper sings the song walking counterclockwise on the outside of the circle.
3. On the words, "first one, second one, third" the tapper taps 3 students in the circle on the shoulder.
4. At the end of the song, the 3 tapped students join hands with each other and leave the circle to make a line by joining hands with the tapper.
5. All four students walk counterclockwise around the outside of the circle as class repeat the song.
6. With each repetition of the song the original "tapper" continues to tap 3 students in the circle making the circle smaller and the line on the outside longer.
7. When less than 4 students remain in the circle, only the student tapped on the words "the third follow me" joins the line on the outside.
8. When only one student remains in the circle, he/she becomes King or Queen of the mountain.
9. The remaining students form a circle kneeling around the King/Queen and bow to the ruler three times repeating the words "Salami, salami, baloney!"
10. The game may be repeated with the King or Queen becoming the new tapper.

## Hints:

1. Students in the circle tend to pull to the center instead of walking around the circle and keeping it big.
2. Make certain each child is actively singing the song so they feel the beat as they walk.