Go Round and Round the Village

Traditional English

Go round and round the vil-lage. Go round and round the vil lage. Go round and round the vil - lage, as we have done be - fore.
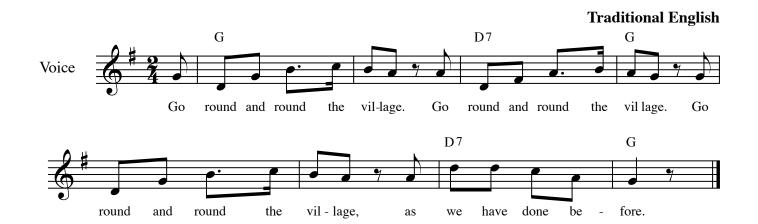
1 child is "it," and walks or skips around the outside of the circle.

Verse 2:
Go in and out the window. Go in and out the window.
Go in and out the window, as we have done before.

Children in the circle hold hands and raise their arms up the create "windows."
The child who is "it" may go in and out any windows he/she likes.

Verse 3:
Stand and face your partner...

Child who is "it" chooses a partner. They face each other, and bow/curtsy to each other. (Children in the circle may lower their arms.)

Verse 4:
Follow me to London...

The partners join hands and walk or skip around the outside of the circle.
 (Either direction is fine.)

Verse 5:
Now shake his/her hand and leave him/her...

Partners come into the center of the circle, shake hands, and bow/curtsy to each other. The former "it" returns to the circle, and the new "it" plays the game.