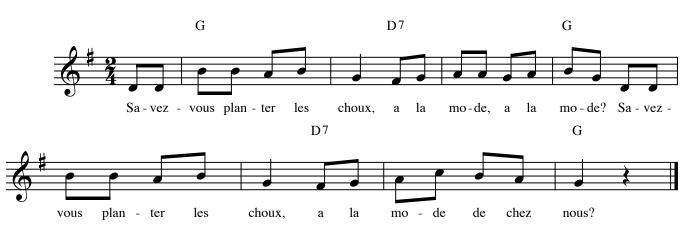
## **Savez-Vous Planter les Choux?**

France



## **English Words**

- 1. Can you plant them as they say, Cabbages, all in the fashion? Can you plant them as they say, As we do it down our way?
- 2. You may plant them with your foot, Cabbages, all in the fashion. You may plant them with your foot, As we do it down our way.
- 3. You may plant them with your hand, Cabbages, all in the fashion. You may plant them with your hand, As we do it down our way.

## **Movement**

In a circle, students move counterclockwise for the first 4 measures, then clockwise for the last 4 measures. (Note: For young children, holding hands in a circle is an unpleasant experience involving pulled arms and shoulders.)

Students imitate planting with their feet. It's OK not to be perfectly literal here; it's a game!

Students imitate planting with their hands. Encourage them to actually bend or stoop down while they do this. You're helping build a movement vocabulary that includes lower levels of motion.

**Carrying on:** The charming story *The Carrot Seed* is a perfect tie-in for small children. The French word for carrot is "carotte." You, the teacher, can sing the French words; then the children can sing the English words they already know and perform the accompanying movement.

**Carrying on, part deux:** In lieu of singing the French words, let children create new verses by planting with different body parts. Noses and elbows seem like fun to me!