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The pieces in this book are a smattering of folk music from around the world. Due to the oral tradition of folk music, some melodies are not as you may have seen them in other books. *The Birch Tree*, for example, is based on the version my Russian grandmother sang to me.

-David Krosner

Race Around The World is an interdisciplinary game that brings together a marriage of music and social studies. This book, along with the included supplemental materials, offer ways to integrate multiple disciplines into the music curriculum.

This E-Book includes accompaniment audio tracks for practice and performance, copy-ready passports, two-part scores, plus country information and pictures for use with interactive white boards and presentation stations.

Audio tracks are included with this book, containing full performance audio tracks of each piece as well as accompaniment versions minus the soprano recorder tracks. The audio tracks are suitable for classroom and individual practice sessions as well as accompaniment for public performance.

This Book includes audio tracks for practice and performance. They are Music Minus 1, Music Minus 2, and full performance versions.

Copy-ready individual instrument parts, passports, full scores, maps and flags of each country are included in Supplemental Materials.

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Each tune is a duet. The accompaniment tracks are full performance, "minus I," and "minus 2." Each song also has a full Orff instrument accompaniment.



### Canada

Alouette, or skylark (a bird), is considered a delicacy to eat, and the song is about plucking the feathers to prepare the bird. The text translates as "Skylark, gentle skylark, I want to pluck your head." Canada is the world's second largest country by land area with borders touching the Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic Oceans.

# PASSPORT TO SUGGESS

# Country Completed Wales Canada France Russia

The book is really a game! As students learn each piece, they use the clues to get their passport stamped.

# THE GLUES

- This 2,000-year-old song was sung by boatmen on the third largest river in the world.
- This song asks a man if he is sleeping and is sung in French as a lullaby to American children.
- This song is about a bird having feathers plucked from its head.
- This tune comes from a country that maintained its independence for 75 years before peacefully splitting into two sovereign nations.
- This song is based on the melody, "God Save the King."



## **Canada Traditional**

arr. Brent Holl & Michael Nichols



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# Teacher Tips

Use the following order when teaching any line of music. Repeat each step at least two times (anyone can get lucky and play correctly once).

- Count the rhythm out loud.
- Clap the rhythm while counting out loud.
- Say the names of the notes while clapping the rhythm.
- Finger the notes while saying the note names.
- Play the song.
- When using the PACD, use the following order.
  - Listen to the full recording.
  - The class learns Part 1 (with the above steps), then plays with Minus 1 track.
  - The class learns Part 2 (with the above steps), then plays with Minus 2 track.
  - Students pick either Part 1 or 2 and play with the Accompaniment Only track.
  - Have the students switch parts and play with the Accompaniment Only track again.

# **Teaching Suggestions**

# All Through the Night, page 3, 11

When teaching the dotted quarter/eighth rhythm, have students say, "Sneeze, at-choo." This conveys the idea that the eighth following the dotted quarter is more a part of the next note than the preceding one.

## Allouette, page 3, 12

Ask students to make a list of birds. Create new lyrics for the song using the bird names.

# Frere Jacques, page 4, 13

Play only the first part as a round starting the second part after two measures. When the students are confident in the round, add the instrumentarium to play from the beginning and repeat until the round is complete.

# The Birch Tree, page 4, 15

Have the entire class learn the bass part with the crossover bordun first. Practice left-right-cross left. Have the students sing the note names for the melody while practicing the crossover bordun.

# National Standards and Lesson Objectives

# All Through the Night, page 3, 11

### National Standards

♦ Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

# Lesson Objectives

- ♦ Using a split ostinato to accompany rhyme.
- Performing rhythms accurately (dotted quarter/ eighth) and independently in small ensembles.
- ♦ Performing ostinatos using instruments.

# Allouette, page 3, 12

### National Standards

- Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
- ♦ Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.

# Lesson Objectives

◆ Improvising and creating complementary melodies by using the same pitches, but altering the rhythm to fit the names of birds other than the skylark (alouette).

# Frere Jacques, page 4, 13

### National Standards

- Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
- ♦ Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
- ♦ Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.

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