

Let Us Chase the Squirrel



$\text{♩} = 100$

Let us chase the squir - rel, up the hick'ry, down the hick'ry,

Let us chase the squir - rel, up the hick'-ry tree.

The musical notation consists of two staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

Game

All friends sit in a circle, as if they are encircling a hickory trunk. One friend becomes a squirrel walking around the tree to the beat of the song, “teasing” the other friends. On the word tree, the person sitting in front of where the squirrel stopped stands up and chases the squirrel around the tree! The squirrel needs to make it back to the “hole” in the tree where the person was sitting. After a good chase, play begins again with the friend who had chased becoming the new squirrel.