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**'The Baby Chicks' A traditional children's song from Palestine**

**'In the style' of a Dabke dance from Palestine. (simplified)**

Students are in a straight line holding hands with a feather between their thumb and first finger.

Section A and B: (when lyrics begin)

Students take a step sideways to the right, then move arms like a chicken on the two quarter rests. Repeat

Take three steps sideways to the right (going in a circle), then move arms like a chicken on the two quarter rests.

Repeat patterns three more times. (actions are the same for A and B)

Section C: (improvised section)

Instruments to play freely in C pentatonic (remove the F and B bars on the instruments)

If you wish, the frame drum may continue to play it's rhythm of ti-ti tah as an ostinato.

The dancers are to blow a feather in the air to represent the chickens dancing.

They have 30 beats to move in and must return quickly to the line to perform the line dance one additional time to complete the rondo form.

Section A:

Students take a step sideways to the right, then move arms like a chicken on the two quarter rests. Repeat

Take three steps sideways to the right (going in a circle), then move arms like a chicken on the two quarter rests.