

## The Travelling Stick Game Song - Playing Pattern

<b>Game Set-Up &amp; Seating Arrangement</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All players sit in a circle cross-legged on the floor, knee-to-knee or sitting closely around a table with no gaps between players.</li> <li>2) Imagine a circle of the earth on the floor/table in front of you. Which direction on your earth is EAST? That is the starting position.</li> <li>3) Stand the sticks up closely together in each hand on the floor/table on the EAST.</li> <li>4) The sticks will travel in a clock-wise circle tapping twice on each direction ("jumping sticks") finishing on the NORTH side of the earth.</li> <li>5) Quickly pick up the sticks in each hand and tap up to the sky 4x and down to the earth 4x.</li> <li>6) Repeat patterns to match song form as indicated below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Beat #s</b>	<b>Playing Pattern</b>
1	East-east (eighth notes)
2	South-south
3	West-west
4	North-north
1	Tap the sticks together 2x above head
2	2x more above
3	Tap the sticks 2x simultaneously on floor/table (like drum-sticks)
4	2x more taps
	Pattern repeats 3x more (to match form of song)
1	Tap the sticks together 2x above head
2	2x more above
3	Tap the stick 2x simultaneously on floor/table (like drum-sticks)
4	2x more taps
8 beat pass (Can also shorten to 4 beats!)	Put both sticks in your left hand together as you tap them on the floor in eighth-notes as they move toward your left player but keep an eye on the incoming sticks tapping towards you from the player on your right. Move sticks only to one new player position only. All this happens in 8 beats while making breathy "ha" sounds. When all the players have their new set of sticks, the song and pattern begins again.

\*Game directions created by Sherryl Sewepagaham and Olivia Tailfeathers