

October 2019 Song of the Month from [www.nancymusic.com](http://www.nancymusic.com)

## This Circle of Songs

Sometimes a song just happens. These is one of those songs. I was waiting for children in the next room to line up and come in for music. The teachers in this particular school are amazing, and it's always a joy to hear the way they talk to the children. Words matter, and tone matters, and intention matters, and these teachers have mastered them all. As I heard the rustling of bodies lining up and nearing the doorway I spontaneously started singing as they entered. I never cease being amazed at how magically a song can instantly put children in right frame of mind, and set them up for what will come next...and so we had a wonderful time! Transition songs help set children up for success. As the old saying goes, if you have just the right song for children, you never have to give instructions! So true!



I want every child to feel they can sing, and that they have a voice to contribute to the group. If I can accomplish that, I have done my job!

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**Welcome, everybody welcome  
To the circle to the circle of songs  
Welcome, everybody welcome  
To a place where everyone can sing along**

**Everybody has a voice to add to the song, everybody can sing  
Just bring a little rhythm and a melody  
For a song is a beautiful thing when we're singin' it**

**Welcome, everybody welcome  
To the circle, to the circle of songs  
Welcome, everybody welcome  
To a place where everyone can sing along  
To a place where everyone can sing along.**

