1st course: sing the round through several times in the accepted round singing manner, which leads directly and in tempo, to the . . .

2nd course: the first singer sings only the large syllables or words (T, Y (sung as pronounced in "TACKY"), Oh, Why, off, kay, you are) as singers 2, 3, and 4 continue with their respective lines. Each singer, when they return to line 1, follows the lead of singer 1 and sings only the large syllables or words. When all four voices are singing thus, repeat several times, then conclude. (The conclusion is the single word, Why.)

As an alternative, when singer 4 begins singing the 2nd course, the round may be shortened to just the first two measures of each part.