

### **How to sing *An Fold-In Round*:**

There are seven original voices, shown on the top seven lines. The bottom seven lines contain the round being sung backwards, but are written out here for ease of reading (and adjustment of the few ties and note splits that accommodate the words).

The voices sing in the order marked, which is the first voice forward and backward, the second voice forward and backward; etc. The voices are numbered to assist this. Up to fourteen voices can sing this round.

The round may be sung through as written, or done as a “fold-in” in the style of the accordion cartoon folds in *Mad Magazine*. These folds created a visual double-entendre. The music creates a textual and harmonic double-entendre.

The first accordion fold for this piece folds so that the odd-numbered measures are sung, plus the two measures at the end. These are marked by measure numbers in the score:

1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13 - 15 - 17 - 19 - 21 - 23 - 25 - 27 - 29 - 31 - 33  
- 35 - 37 - 39+40.

The second accordion fold reveals every fourth measure, plus the end pair. These are marked by thick barlines in the score:

1 - 5 - 9 - 13 - 17 - 21 - 25 - 29 - 33 - 37 - 39+40.

The third accordion fold shows only every eighth measure, a shortening at the center pivot, plus the end pair. These are marked by forward-bracketed barlines in the score:

1 - 9 - 17 - 21 - 29 - 37 - 39+40

There are a few rough edges in the round, but that should make it fun. It also takes, in its full version of voices entering and leaving in the tempo shown, about 47 minutes to perform.

The text is entirely from the 2006 Internal Revenue Service Form 1040.

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# THIRD FOLD

for Larry Polansky

## An Fold-In Round

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♩.96... or whatever

1 *mf* Form ten for - ty last name, state and zip

3 *mf* Wa - ges, sa - la - ries, doub - le u

5 *mf* Farm Farm In - come or

7 *mf* Sign. Sign here and here and

9 *mf* Tax with-held, tax with-held, tax

11 *mf* Box - Box - checked.

13 *mf* Mar - ried mar - ried,

2 *mf* Your - self, - do not check box

4 *mf* Add five, ad - just - ed gross

6 *mf* If this is more than line two then

8 *mf* Re - fund, re - re -

10 *mf* You owe, you owe, you owe, you

12 *mf* Gain, Gain, loss.

14 *mf* Self - em-ploy-ment, self - em - ploy-ment self - em - ploy - ment

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of 14 numbered staves, each representing a different voice part in a round. The lyrics are: 'Form ten for - ty last name, state and zip', 'Wa - ges, sa - la - ries, doub - le u', 'Farm Farm In - come or', 'Sign. Sign here and here and', 'Tax with-held, tax with-held, tax', 'Box - Box - checked.', 'Mar - ried mar - ried,', 'Your - self, - do not check box', 'Add five, ad - just - ed gross', 'If this is more than line two then', 'Re - fund, re - re -', 'You owe, you owe, you owe, you', 'Gain, Gain, loss.', and 'Self - em-ploy-ment, self - em - ploy-ment self - em - ploy - ment'. The score includes dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and features first, second, and third endings for each staff. The first ending is marked with a '1' above the staff, and the second and third endings are marked with a '3' above the staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

en - ter want three dol - lars head of house - hold,  
tach, at - tach, at - two, two, two, two, u two,  
(farm) in - come, Farm  
here and here, and Sign  
(tax) with-held, tax with-held, tax  
box - The checked.  
mar - ried tax. tax!  
first name, cred - it, child tax of  
in - come. in - come in - come,  
three you o - ver paid, a - mount  
fund, re - (fund) fund, re -  
owe, you owe, you  
gain, Gain, loss.  
self - em - ploy - ment tax, tax, tax, self - em - ploy - ment

7  
wi - dow - er with child.  
7  
u two.  
7  
loss.  
7  
here. Sign here.  
7  
with - held, with - held.  
7  
Box - es.  
7  
Sin - gle, mar - ried tax, fil - ing joint - ly.  
7  
ex - emp - tions claimed.  
7  
in - come.  
7  
paid.  
7  
fund, re - fund due.  
7  
owe, you owe.  
7  
loss, gain.  
7  
self - em - ploy - ment tax - es.