We Are Dancing in the Forest

Source:
European children's game and chant
Collection of Betsy Moll

Children:

"Wolf, are you there?"
"I am putting on my coat."

"Wolf, are you there?"
"I am putting on my boots."

"Wolf, are you there?"
"I am here!"

Who knows what will happen to us if he finds us at our play.

Wolf:

Game Directions
Formation:
Children stand in a circle, holding hands.
One child is chosen to be the wolf and hides away from the circle.

Action:
The children step around the circle while singing and stand still while speaking.
On "I am here!" the children run (or pretend they are trees in the forest).
The wolf catches one child, who becomes the next wolf.

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