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:


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


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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An Fold-In Round

...or whatever

Form ten forty first name__ last name, __

Wages, salaries, ges, salaries, ___

Farm income or loss, Farm

Sign. Sign here and here and

Tax with - with-held, tax ___

Box - box - Box -

Married Married married, ___

Your self, - self, If do not

Add one A five, ___

If seventy this is more than line

Refund fund, refund, re -

You owe, you owe, you

Gain, gain, Gain, ___

Self - em- ploy-ment, self - em- ploy-ment self - em- ploy-ment
number and street,
state and zip
enter

double u
double u
tach, attach, attach,

loss,
Income or
(farm)

(here),
here and here and

with-held,
tax with-held,
tax
(tax)

checked.

box

married

do not check box
check box

first name,
two, line
adjusted gross income.

three then
two then
three

fund,
re

fund,
re

owe,
you owe, you

loss.
gain,

self-employment self-employment self-employment
if you or your want three dollars. Filing status,
at-tach from two, two, two, two, wages,
income, income, loss.
sign here, and here and
with-held tax, with-held, tax with-held,
box

The married tax.

last name, last cred-it, child tax numbers

A and thirty income income,
two. This you over paid, This

fund, re-(fund)

owe, owe, you owe, you

gain, Gain,
tax, tax, tax, tax, tax, self-employment,
head of household, widow with child.

u two, u two.

Farm loss.

Sign here. Sign here.

with-held, tax with-held, with-held.

checked.

Box - es.

tax!

Sin-gle, mar - ried tax, fil-ing joint-ly.

of ex - emp-tions claimed.

in - come, in - come.

a - mount paid.

fund, re - fund, re - fund due.

owe, you owe, you owe.

loss, loss, gain.

self - em - ploy - ment tax - es.