

**canon** – a way of performing music so that everybody sings the same melody but not starting at the same time.

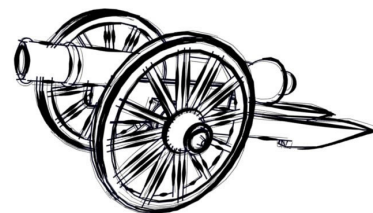
Canons are also called rounds, because they can theoretically loop on forever.

Row	Row	Row your	boat	Gently	down the	stream		Merrily	merrily	merrily	merrily	Life is	but a	dream	
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...and so on.

This is a cannon:



But you knew that already.