

A Gum Tree Canoe

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F

I'll sing you a dit - ty, a sweet lit - tle song, It will

5 C7 Bb

just take a mo - ment, it won't keep you long, I will

9 F

sing of the days when our love was so new, And we

13 Bb C7

sailed down the Mur - ray Ri - ver, boys, In a gum tree ca -

17 F Bb

noe. We rowed, we rowed, o'er the wa - ter so

21 C7 F Bb

blue, Like a fea - ther we would float a - long, In a

25 C7 F

gum tree ca - noe.

1. I'll sing you a ditty, a sweet little song,
It will just take a moment, it won't keep you long,
I will sing of the days when our love was so new,
And we sailed down the Murray River, boys,
In a gum tree canoe.

CHORUS

We rowed, we rowed, o'er the water so blue,
Like a feather we would float along,
In a gum tree canoe.

2. My hand on my banjo, my toe on my oar,
I work all the day and I sing as I go,
And at night-time I turn to my Julia so true,
And we sail down the Murray River, boys,
In a gum tree canoe.

3. I once left the river, and went on the land,
To set myself up as a cocky so grand,
But the life didn't suit me, it made my heart
So I went back to the Murray River, boys,
And my Julia once more.