

Kookaburra

Text und Melodie: Traditionelles Volkslied aus Australien

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are in German. The first system (measures 1-2) has the lyrics 'Koo- ka- bur- ra sits on an old gum tree,'. The second system (measures 3-4) has the lyrics 'mer- ry, mer- ry king of the bush is he,'. The third system (measures 5-6) has the lyrics 'laugh, Koo- ka- bur- ra, laugh, Koo- ka- bur- ra,'. The fourth system (measures 7-8) has the lyrics 'gay your life must be.'.

1 Koo- ka- bur- ra sits on an old gum tree,
2
3 mer- ry, mer- ry king of the bush is he,
4
5 laugh, Koo- ka- bur- ra, laugh, Koo- ka- bur- ra,
6
7 gay your life must be.
8

2. Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
eating all the gum drops he can see,
stop, Kookaburra, stop, Kookaburra,
leave some there for me.

3. Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
counting all the monkeys he can see,
stop, Kookaburra, stop, Kookaburra,
that's no monkey, that's me!

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