

# Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport by Rolf Harris (1957)

## *Spoken*

There's an old Australian stockman, lying, dying,  
and he gets himself up on one elbow, and he turns to his mates,  
who are gathered 'round him, and he says:

$F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $F7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Bb_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Gm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $C$        $F$   
Watch me wallabys feed mate. watch me wallabys feed.  
 $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $F7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Bb_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Gm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $C$        $F$   
They're a dangerous breed mate., so watch me wallabys feed. Altogether now!

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Tie me kangaroo down sport, tie me kangaroo down.  
 $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $F7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Bb_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $Gm7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$        $C$        $F$   
Tie me kangaroo down sport, tie me kangaroo down.

Keep me cockatoo cool, Curl, keep me cockatoo cool.  
Don't go acting the fool, Curl, just keep me cockatoo cool. Altogether now!

Take me koala back, Jack, take me koala back.  
He lives somewhere out on the track, Mac, so take me koala back. Altogether now!

Let me Abos go loose, Lou, let me Abos go loose.  
They're of no further use, Lou, so let me Abos go loose. Altogether now!

Mind me platypus duck, Bill, mind me platypus duck.  
Don't let him go running amok, Bill, mind me platypus duck. Altogether now!

Play your diggeridoo, Blue, play your diggeridoo.  
Keep playing 'til I shoot thro' Blue, play your diggeridoo. Altogether now!

Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred, tan me hide when I'm dead.  
So we tanned his hide when he died Clyde, (*Spoken*) And that's it hanging on the shed.  
Altogether now!