

A KANGAROO SAT ON AN OAK

NOVA SCOTIAN FOLK SONG

Words and melody from 'Traditional Songs of Nova Scotia' by Helen Creighton and Doreen Senior, published by The Ryerson Press.

Arranged by FLEMING

Moderato **mf SOLO TENOR**

mp Men

1. A kan - roo sat
2. Bring me my arr - ow
3. The old man fired, he
4. Bring me some 'lass - es
5. O, the old sow's

1. Roo roo roo roo roo roo
2. Bow bow bow bow bow bow
3. Fire fire fire fire fire fire
4. Spoon spoon spoon spoon spoon spoon
5. Old sow old sow old sow

on an oak, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo, Watch - ing a tail - or
and my bow, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo, Till I go shoot that
missed his mark, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo, He shot the old sow
in a spoon, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo, Till I go heal that
dead and gone, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo, Her lit - tle ones go

roo roo kan - ga - roo roo roo roo
bow bow bow and arr - ow bow bow
fire fire old man fir - ed fire fire
spoon spoon 'lass - es in a spoon spoon spoon spoon
old sow dead and gone now old sow

mend his coat, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo.
kan - ga roo, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo.
through the heart, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo.
old sow's wound, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo.
wadd - ling on, To my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo.

roo roo kan - ga roo roo
bow bow bow and arr - ow.
fire fire old man fir - ed.
spoon spoon 'lass - es on a spoon spoon.
old sow dead and gone now.

(A version of 'The Carrion Crow' from Helen Creighton's book 'Traditional songs of Nova Scotia' 'Carrion Crow' being an unfamiliar word to many might easily have been construed as 'Kangaroo' by natives of this area.)

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Ki - mi-nee - ro kid - dy kum kee - ro ki - mi nee - ro

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(rehearsal only)

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1.2.3.4 5 rit.

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