

MALE VOCAL

# Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport

(Keyboard - Vamp until singing begins)

Keyboard

E                    E/B                    E                    E/B

(Spoken) There's an old Australian stockman, lying, dying. He gets himself up onto one elbow, and he turns to his mates who are gathered all around, and he says,

3                    E                    A                    B7                    E

Watch me wall-a-bies feed, mate, watch me wall-a-bies feed. I Ah,  
Keep me cock-a-too cool, Jule, keep me cock-a-too cool.

7                    A                    B7                    E

hear they're a dangerous breed, mate, so watch me wall-a-bies feed. All to-gether now!  
don't go on act-ing the fool, Jule, just keep me cocka-too cool.

11                  E                    A                    B7                    E

Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan-ga-roo down.

15                  E                    A                    B7                    E

Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan-ga-roo down.

19                  E                    A                    B7                    E

Take me ko-a-la back, Jack Buck, take me ko-a-la back. He Don't  
Mind me plat-a-pus back, Buck, mind me plat-a-pus back.

23                  A                    B7

lives some-where out on the track, Jack, so take me ko-a-la  
let him go run-ing a-mok, Buck, just mind me plat-a-pus

26                  E                    E                    A                    B7

back. All to-gether now! Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan-ga-roo duck.

30                  E                    A                    B7                    E

down. Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan-ga-roo down.

(No rhythm - Freely)

2  
35 E A B7 E  
 Play your did-ger-i - doo, Blue, play your did - ger-i - doo. Keep  
 39 A B7 E *a tempo*  
 play-ing till I shoot through, Blue, just play your did - ger-i - doo. All to-get-er now!

(Add rhythm)

43 E A B7 E  
 Tie me kan - ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan - ga-roo down.  
 47 A B7 E  
 Tie me kan - ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan - ga-roo down.

**(Pause)**

(Spoken) And then, with his very last gasp, he just manages to get the words out -

(No rhythm - Mournfully)

51 E A B7 E *a tempo*  
 Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred, tan me hide when I'm dead. So we

(Add rhythm)

55 A B7 E  
 tanned his hidewhen he died, Clyde, and that's it hanging on the shed. All to-get-er now!  
 59 E A B7 E  
 Tie me kan - ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan - ga-roo down.  
 63 A B7 E  
 Tie me kan - ga-roo down, sport, tie me kan - ga-roo down.

E (Keyboard)

A B7 E