

# Kookaburra

Australian Folksong

Koo - ka - bur - ra sits in the old gum tree,

The first system of the musical score for 'Kookaburra'. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics 'Koo - ka - bur - ra sits in the old gum tree,'. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 6/8.

Mer - ry, mer - ry king of the bush is he.

The second system of the musical score. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are 'Mer - ry, mer - ry king of the bush is he.' The system is marked with a '5' at the beginning of both staves.

Laugh, Koo - ka - bur - ra, laugh, Koo - ka - bur - ra,

The third system of the musical score. The melody features a more active line with eighth notes. The lyrics are 'Laugh, Koo - ka - bur - ra, laugh, Koo - ka - bur - ra,'. The system is marked with a '9' at the beginning of both staves.

Gay your life must be!

The fourth and final system of the musical score. The melody concludes with a final note. The lyrics are 'Gay your life must be!'. The system is marked with a '13' at the beginning of both staves.