

A Gum Tree Canoe

$\text{♩} = 50$

The musical score is written in treble clef, G major, and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (G, D7, C) are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 'I'll sing you a ditty, a sweet little song, It will just take a moment, it won't keep you long, I will sing of the days when our love was so new, And we sailed down the Murray River, boys, In a gum tree canoe. We rowed, we rowed, o'er the water so blue, Like a feather we would float along, In a gum tree canoe.'

1. I'll sing you a ditty, a sweet little song,
It will just take a moment, it won't keep you long,
I will sing of the days when our love was so new,
And we sailed down the Murray River, boys,
In a gum tree canoe.

CHORUS

We rowed, we rowed, o'er the water so blue,
Like a feather we would float along,
In a gum tree canoe.

2. My hand on my banjo, my toe on my oar,
I work all the day and I sing as I go,
And at night-time I turn to my Julia so true,
And we sail down the Murray River, boys,
In a gum tree canoe.

3. I once left the river, and went on the land,
To set myself up as a cocky so grand,
But the life didn't suit me, it made my heart
So I went back to the Murray River, boys,
And my Julia once more.