

Drover's Dream

Traditional

[G//] [D7//] [G]

One [G]night when travelling sheep, my com[C]panions lay a[D7]sleep
 There was [G]not a star to illuminate the [D]sky
 I was [G]dreaming, I suppose, for my [C]eyes were partly [D7]closed
 When a [G]very strange pro[D7]cession passed me [G]by
 First there [G]came a kangaroo, with his swag of blankets blue
 A dingo ran beside him for a [D7]mate
 They were [G]travelling mighty fast,
 and they [C]shouted as they [D7]passed
 "We'll [G]have to jog a[D7]long, it's getting [G]late"

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The [G]pelican and the crane, they came [C]in from off the [D7]plain
 To [G]amuse the company with a Highland [D]Fling
 The [G]dear old bandicoot played a [C]tune upon his [D7]flute
 And the [G]native bears sat [D7]round them in a [G]ring
 The [G]drongo and the crow sang us songs of long ago
 While the frill-necked lizard listened with a [D7]smile
 And the [G]emu standing near with his [C]claw up to his [D7]ear
 Said, [G]"Funniest thing I've [D7]heard for quite a [G]while"

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The [G]frogs from out the swamp, where the [C]atmosphere is [D7]damp
 Came [G]bounding in and sat upon the [D]stones
 They [G]each unrolled their swags and [C]produced from little [D7]bags
 The [G]violin, the [D7]banjo and the [G]bones
 The [G]goanna and the snake, and the adder wide awake
 With the alligator danced "The Soldier's [D7]Joy"
 In the [G]spreading silky oak the [C]jackass cracked a [D7]joke
 And the [G]magpie sang "The [D7]Wild Colonial [G]Boy"

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Some [G]brolgas darted out from the [C]tea-tree all [D7]about
 And [G]performed a set of Lancers very [D]well
 Then the [G]parrot green and blue gave the [C]orchestra its [D7]cue
 To [G]strike up "The Old [D7]Cabin in the [G]Dell."
 I was [G]dreaming, I suppose, of these entertaining shows
 But it never crossed my mind I was [D7]asleep
 Till the [G]Boss beneath the cart woke me [C]up with such a [D7]start
 Yelling, [G!]"Dreamy, where the hell are all the sheep?"