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Lyricist

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The Tale of A Kangaroo



WORDS BY

FRANK PINNEY

MUSIC BY

GUSTAV LUDERS

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The Tale Of The Kangaroo.

No 14.

Words by
FRANK PIXLEY.

Music by
GUSTAV LUDERS.

Allegretto.



1. In a grove far a-way in Aus-tra-li-a Dwelt a
2. But one night, sad to say, As he sang that lay, He was

The first two lines of the song are in 2/4 time. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of the lyrics, and the second line of music corresponds to the second line. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring triplets in the first two measures of each line.

dear lit-tle Kan-ga-roo, And she soon found a beau, but her
heard by a side-show man, Now he mourns all day In a

The last two lines of the song are in 2/4 time. The melody continues in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring chords and eighth notes. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).

folks said: "No; we have formed oth - er plans for you?" Then they
 hope - less way through the bars of a cir - cus van; But at

locked up the maid, for they felt quite a - fraid She'd e - lope and would soon be a
 night as the light of — the moon-beams bright Steals in through the grat - ed

bride, But she danced on her tail in that home-made jail when she
 door, How it lights up the gloom of his four-wheeled tomb When he

rit.

heard these — words out - side: "Oh,
 hears these — words once more:

CHORUS.
Moderato.

moon-beam light and air - y, Oh, moon - beam soft and blue, pray

be a good kind fair - y, for I've work to-night for you. Seek

out my dis - tant sweet-heart, fly swift as Cu - pid's dove. Give

her my heart's true mes - sage. "You're the on - ly one I love?" Oh love.

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