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[Intro]

D G A G D
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{Verse}

D G D
On the Tom big bee river so bright I was born
D A
In a hut made of husks of the tall yellow corn
D G D
An there I first meet with my Julia so true
A D
An I row d her about In my Gum Tree Canoe

[Chorus]

D G
Singing row away row, O er the waters so blue
A G D
Like a feather we ll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe
D G
Singing row away row, O er the water so blue
A G D
Like a feather we ll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

[Verse]

D G D
All day in the field the soft cotton I hoe
A
I think of my Julia and sing as I go
D G D
Oh I catch her a bird, with a wing of true blue
A D
An at night sail her round in my Gum Tree Canoe

[Chorus]

D G

Singing row away row, O'er the waters so blue

A G D

Like a feather we'll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

D G

Singing row away row, O'er the water so blue

A G D

Like a feather we'll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

[Verse]

D G D
With my hands on the banjo and toe on the oar

A

I sing to the sound of the rivers soft roar;

D G D

While the stars they look down at my Julia so true

A D

An dance in her eye in our Gum Tree Canoe

[Chorus]

D G
Singing row away row, O'er the waters so blue

A G D

Like a feather we'll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

D G

Singing row away row, O'er the water so blue

A G D

Like a feather we'll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

[Verse]

D G D
One night the stream bore us so far away

A

That we couldn't come back so we thought we'd just stay,

D G D

Oh, we spied a tall ship with a flag of true blue,

A D

And it took us in tow with our gum-tree canoe.

[Chorus]

D G
Singing row away row, O'er the waters so blue

A G D

Like a feather we'll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe

D G

Singing row away row, O'er the water so blue

A

G

D

Like a feather we ll float, In our Gum Tree Canoe