

**Gum Tree Canoe**  
**John Hartford**

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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