

**Rattlin Bog**  
**The Irish Descendants**

THE RATTLIN BOG 4/4 (Traditional)  
Chords by Marc Fahrback  
Lyrics edited by Dave Green

Chorus:

(G)Rare Bog, the (C)Rattlin Bog, the (G)Bog down in the (D)valley-o  
(G)Rare Bog, the (C)Rattlin Bog, the (G)Bog down in the (D)valley-(G)o

Repeat chorus after each verse

1. Well (G)in that bog there was a hole, a rare hole, a (D)rattlin hole,  
A (G) hole in the bog and the bog down in the (D)valley-(G)
2. Well (G)in that hole there was a tree, a rare tree, a (D)rattlin tree,  
A (G) tree in the hole and the hole in the bog and the bog down in the (D)  
)valley-(G)
3. And (G)on that tree there was a limb, a rare limb, a (D)rattlin limb,  
A (G)limb on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the bog and the  
bog down  
in the (D)valley-(G)o
4. And (G)on that limb there was a branch, a rare branch, a (D)rattlin branch,  
A (G)branch on the limb and the limb on the tree and the tree in the hole and  
the hole  
in the bog and the bog down in the (D)valley-(G)o
5. And (G)on that branch there was a twig, a rare twig, a (D)rattlin twig,  
And the (G) twig on the branch and the branch on the limb and the limb on the  
tree and  
the tree in the hole and the hole in the bog and the bog down in the (D)valley-(  
G)o
6. And (G)on that twig there was a nest, a rare nest, a (D)rattlin nest,

And the (G)nest on the twig and the twig on the branch and the branch on the limb and  
the limb on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the bog and the bog down in  
the (D)valley-(G)o

7. And (G)on that nest there was an egg, a rare egg, a (D)rattlin egg,  
And the (G)egg on the nest and the nest on the twig and the twig on the branch  
and the  
branch on the limb and the limb on the tree and the tree in the hole and the  
hole in the  
bog and the bog down in the (D)valley-(G)o

8. And (G)on that egg there was a bird, a rare bird, a (D)rattlin bird.  
And the (G)bird on the egg and the egg on the nest and the nest on the twig and  
the twig  
on the branch and the branch on the limb and the limb on the tree and the tree  
in the  
hole and the hole in the bog and the bog down in the (D)valley-(G)o

9. And (G)on that bird there was a feather, a rare feather, a (D)rattlin feather  
And the (G)feather on the bird and the bird on the egg and the egg on the nest  
and the  
nest on the twig and the twig on the branch and the branch on the limb and the  
limb on  
the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the bog and the bog down in  
the (D)valley-(G)o

10. And (G)on that feather there was a flea, a rare flea, a (D)rattlin flea  
And the (G)flea on the feather and the feather on the bird and the bird on the  
egg and  
the egg on the nest and the nest on the twig and the twig on the branch and the  
branch  
on the limb and the limb on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in  
the bog  
and the bog down in the (D)valley-(G)o

SHORTFORM:

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Verses Chords:

G D

G D-G

Verse sequence:

- 0) BOG down in the (D)VALLEY-(G)O
- 1) HOLE in the BOG
- 2) TREE in the HOLE
- 3) LIMB on the TREE
- 4) BRANCH on the LIMB
- 5) TWIG on the BRANCH
- 6) NEST on the TWIG
- 7) EGG on the NEST
- 8) BIRD on the EGG
- 9) FEATHER on the BIRD
- 10) WORM on the FEATHER
- 11) HAIR on the WORM
- 12) LOUSE on the HAIR
- 13) TICK on the LOUSE
- 14) RASH on the TICK