

Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 76. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. Chord symbols E, A, B7, and E are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Watch me wal-la-bys feed, mate, Watch me wal-la-bys feed. They're a dang-er-ous breed, mate, So watch me wal-la-bys feed. All to-geth-er now! Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, Tie me kan-ga-roo down. Tie me kang-a-roo down. down." The final system includes a double bar line and a final chord E.

$\text{♩} = 76$

E A B7 E

Watch me wal-la-bys feed, mate, Watch me wal-la-bys feed.

E A B7 E B7

They're a dang-er-ous breed, mate, So watch me wal-la-bys feed. All to-geth-er now!

E A B7 E

Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, Tie me kan-ga-roo down

E A B7 E E

Tie me kan-ga-roo down, sport, Tie me kang-a-roo down. down.

Spoken:

*There's an old Australian stockman lying, dying,
He gets himself up onto one elbow,
Turns to his mates who are gathered 'round
And he says:*

1. Watch me wallaby's feed, mate
Watch me wallaby's feed
They're a dangerous breed, mate
So watch me wallaby's feed. All together now,

Chorus:

Tie me kangaroo down, sport
Tie me kangaroo down,
Tie me kangaroo down, sport
Tie me kangaroo down.

2. Keep me cockatoo cool, Curl,
Keep me cockatoo cool.
Don't go acting the fool, Curl,
Just keep me cockatoo cool. Altogether now!

3. Take me koala back, Jack,
Take me koala back.
He lives somewhere out on the track, Mac,
So take me koala back. Altogether now!

4. Mind me platypus duck, Bill,
Mind me platypus duck.
Don't let him go running amuck, Bill,
Mind me platypus duck. Altogether now!

5. Play your didgeridoo, Blue,
Play your didgeridoo.
Keep playing till I shoot through, Blue,
Play your didgeridoo. Altogether now!

6. Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred,
Tan me hide when I'm dead.
So we tanned his hide when he died, Clyde,
And that's it hanging on the shed! Altogether now!