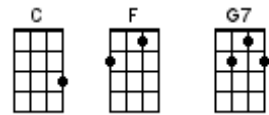


# Tie me Kangaroo Down – Rolf Harris



(Spoken): There's an old Australian stockman, lying dying, and he gets himself up on one elbow and he turns to his mates, who are gathered 'round him, and he says:

**[C]** Watch me wallabies **[F]** feed mate, **[G7]** Watch me wallabies **[C]** feed  
**[C]** They're a dangerous **[F]** breed mate, **[G7]** So watch me wallabies **[C]** feed

*Chorus:*

**[NC]** *Altogether now!*

**[C]** Tie me kangaroo **[F]** down sport, **[G7]** tie me kangaroo **[C]** down

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**[C]** Keep me cockatoo **[F]** cool, Curl, **[G7]** Keep me cockatoo **[C]** cool

**[C]** Don't go acting the **[F]** fool, Curl, **[G7]** Just keep me cockatoo **[C]** cool

*Repeat Chorus:*

**[C]** Take me koala **[F]** back, Jack, **[G7]** Take me koala **[C]** back

**[C]** He lives somewhere out on the **[F]** track, Mac, **[G7]** So take me koala **[C]** back

*Repeat Chorus:*

**[C]** Mind me platypus **[F]** duck, Bill, **[G7]** Mind me platypus **[C]** duck

**[C]** Don't let him go running **[F]** amuck, Bill, **[G7]** Mind me platypus **[C]** duck

*Repeat Chorus:*

**[C]** Play your digeri-**[F]** doo, Blue, **[G7]** Play your digeri-**[C]** doo

**[C]** Keep playing 'til I shoot **[F]** through, Blue, **[G7]** Play your digeri-**[C]** doo

*Repeat Chorus:*

**[C]** Tan me hide when I'm **[F]** dead, Fred, **[G7]** Tan me hide when I'm **[C]** dead

**[C]** So we tanned his hide when he **[F]** died, Clyde (stop)

(Spoken) And that's it hanging on the shed.

*Repeat Chorus: (Slow on last line)*