

Songs for Saplings

Bill Jinks

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(Verse)

Musical notation for the Verse of 'Bill Jinks'. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chords are indicated above the notes: A, D, A, E7, A, A, D, E7, A.

(Chorus)

Musical notation for the Chorus of 'Bill Jinks'. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chords are indicated above the notes: A, D, E7, E, D, C#m, Bm, A, E7, A.

There's a sailor bold on the Murray—O
Who's sailed the world around.
He's the captain of the Riverboat Jane
No better could be found.

Chorus:

And the motor goes chug, chugga, chugga, chug, chug
As it sings the river boat song.
The gum trees sigh as the Jane goes by
And the paddle wheels push her along.

Bill Jinks has a beard as white as snow
And a captain's hat on his head.
His mate steers the boat while Bill has a rest
In a hammock for his bed.

As the Jane goes by Bill fishes for eels
Because they're his favourite dish.
To have eels for his breakfast dinner and tea
Is the Captain's dearest wish.

If your going his way Bill will take you aboard
And give you a marvellous ride
Past river gums creeks and billabongs
You'll see all the country—side.