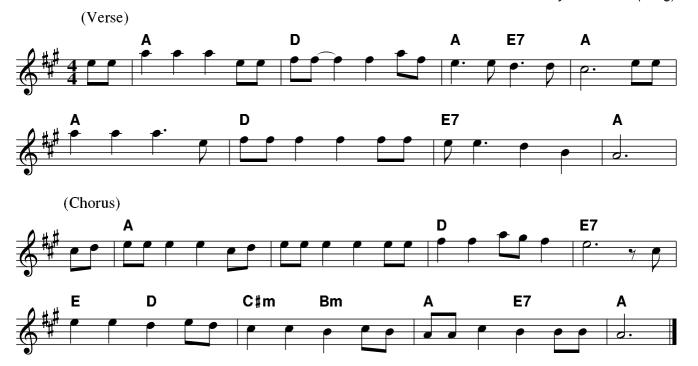
Songs for Saplings

Bill Jinks

Words and music by Alec Hood (song)



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.