



Kookaburra

Traditional Australian Children's Round

adapted for one octave
diatonic handbells
by



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KidsPlay™ Bells Needed:
middle-C, E, F, G, A, B, C

*Includes eighth, quarter, half, and
whole notes with repeat ending*



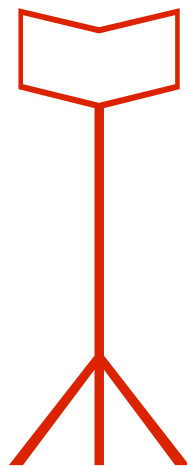
Get the Rhythm!









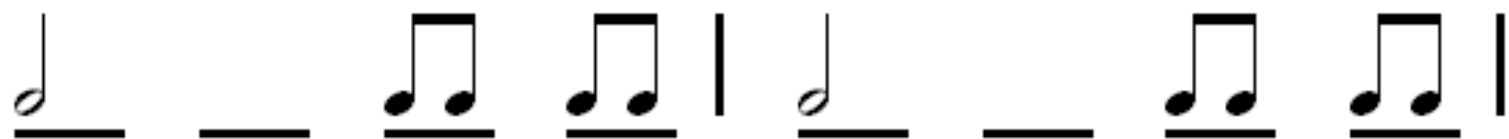
Add the Lyrics!

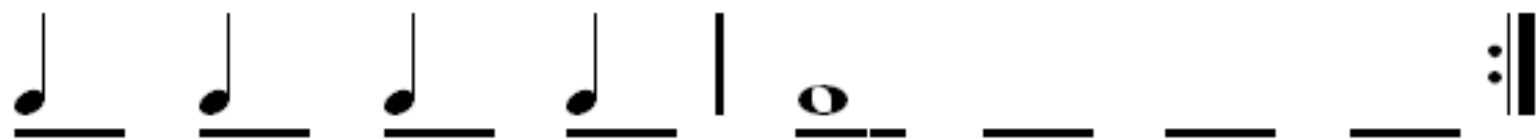





Kooka burra up in the old gum tree.

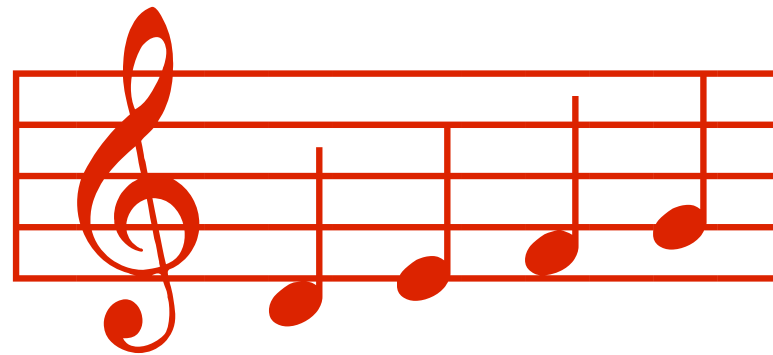

Merry, merry king of the bush is he!


Laugh kooka-burra Laugh kooka-burra


Good your life must be.



Add the Tune!





Kooka- burra up in the old gum tree



Merry, merry king of the bush is he!





Laugh kooka- burra. Laugh kooka- burra.

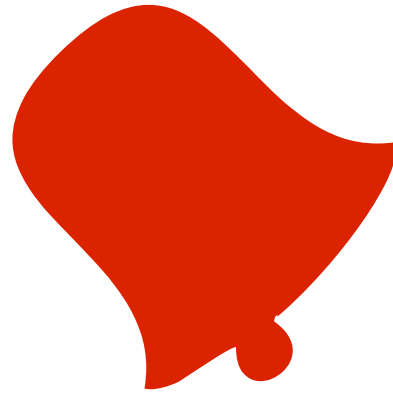


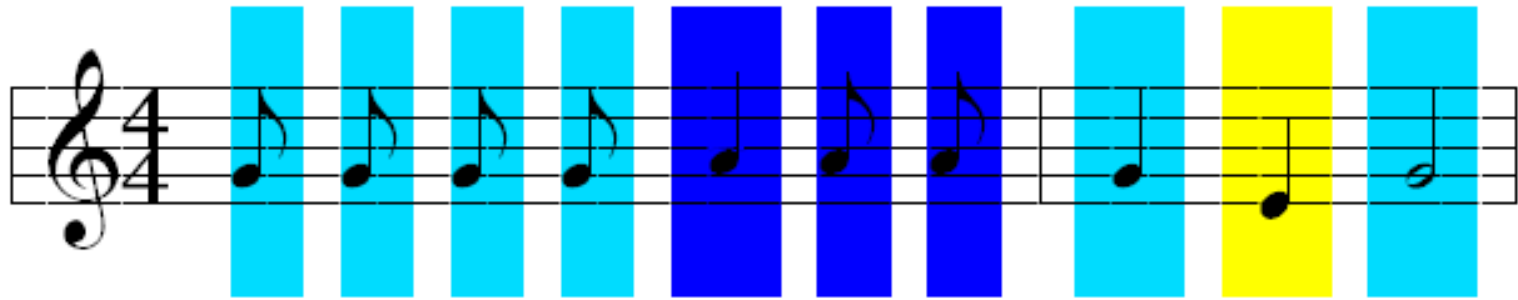
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Play the Melody!

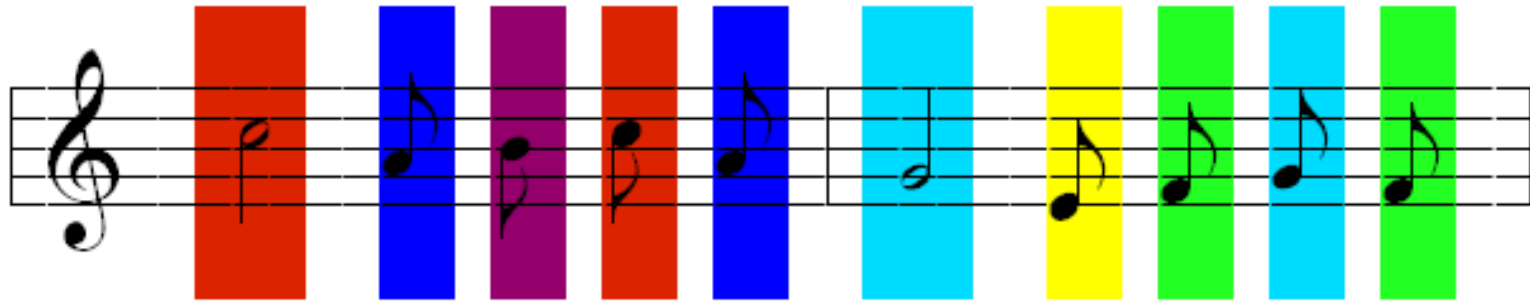




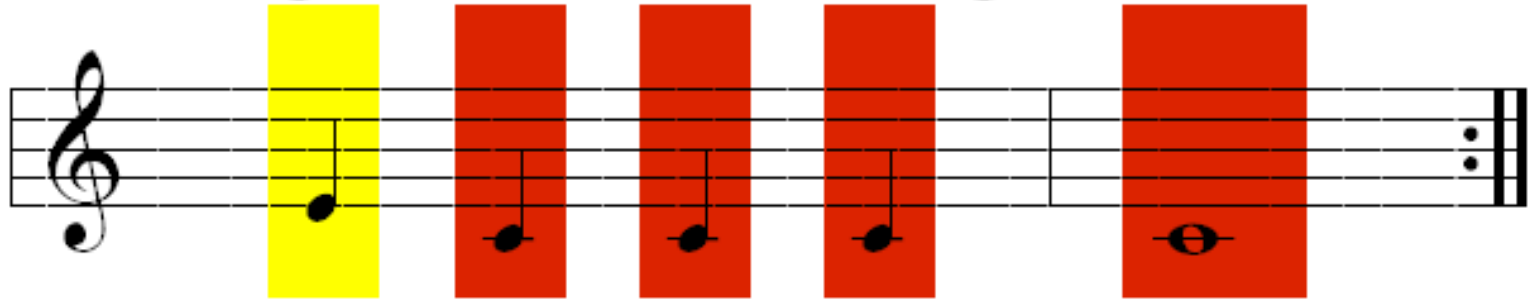
Kooka- burra up in the old gum tree.



Merry, merry king of the bush is he!



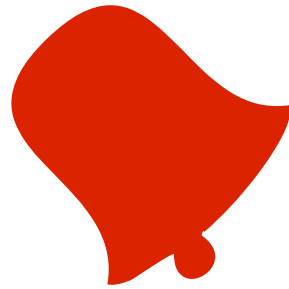
Laugh kooka- burra. Laugh kooka- burra.



Good your life must be!



Add the Round!



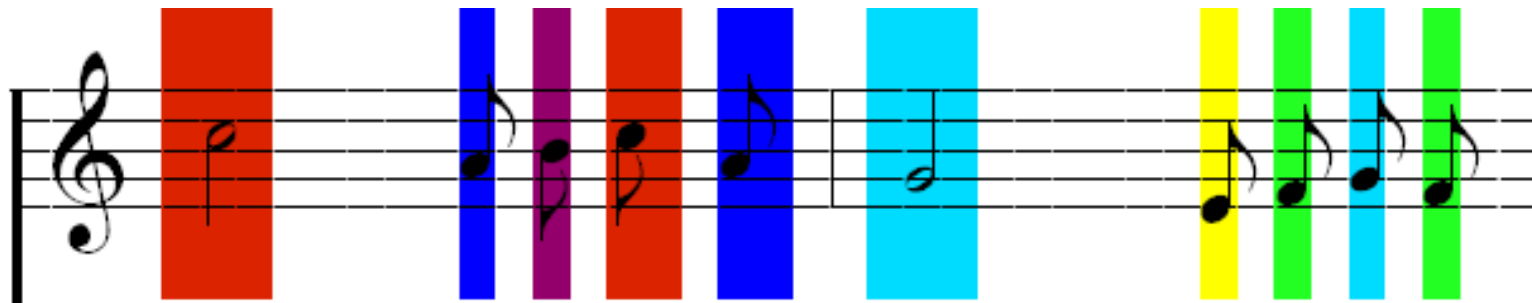


The image shows a musical score for the song "Kooka-burra up in the old gum tree". It consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The top staff contains the melody, with notes corresponding to the lyrics. The notes are grouped by vertical bars: light blue for "Kooka-", dark blue for "burra", light blue for "up", dark blue for "in the", light blue for "old", yellow for "gum", and light blue for "tree". The bottom staff contains a single whole rest for the entire duration of the piece.

Kooka- burra up in the old gum tree



Merry, merry king of the bush is he!
Kooka-burra up in the old gum tree



Laugh kooka- burra. Laugh kooka- burra.



Merry, merry king of the bush is he!



Good your life must be!

Laugh kookaburra. Laugh kooka-burra.



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Good your life must be!



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