

Song Title: Hi Ho, the Rattlin' Bog

Ethnic/Geographic Origin: Irish cumulative song

Swung

Refrain:



Hi ho the rat - tlin' bog and the bog down in the val - ley - o



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Verse 1:



In this bog there was a tree, a rare tree, a rat - tlin' tree



Tree in the bog and the bog down in the val - ley - o

Verse 2:

On this tree there was a limb...

Limb on the tree and the tree in the bog...

Verse 3:

On this limb there was a branch...

Branch on the limb...

Verse 4:

On this branch there was a twig...

Twig on the branch...

Verse 5:

On this twig there was a nest...

Nest on the twig...

Verse 6:

In this nest there was an egg...

Egg in the nest...

Verse 7:

In this egg there was a bird...

Bird in the egg...

Verse 8:

On this bird there was a beak...

Beak on the bird...

Verse 9:

In this beak there was a seed...

Seed in the beak...

Verse 10:

In this seed there was a tree...

Tree in the bog and the bog down in the valley-o

Tone set: s, l, d r m f s

Scale name: E-do hexachord plagal

Range: V - 5

Rhythm: heterorhythmic

Pedagogical Use: cumulative song; la,, so,, ti-tika;
tim-ka

Form	A	A _v	B	C				
Cadences	2	1	2	1				
Syllables	15	15	14	13+				
#Measures	4	4	4	3+				

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Resource: --