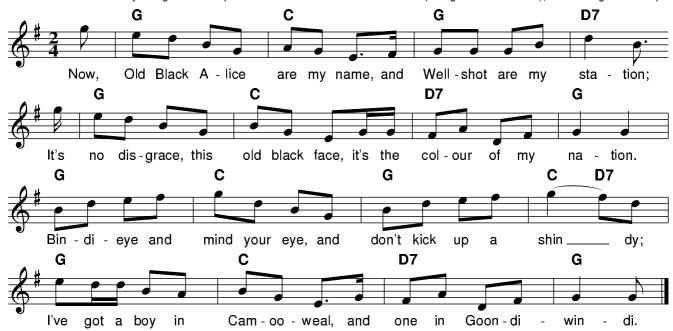
Old Black Alice

From the Queensland Centenary Songster a composite from Bill Scott and Kath Walker (Oodgeroo Noonuccal), set to 'Brighton Camp'.



I can polka, I can waltz, I can dance the figures; White man find 'em too much work, teach 'em to the niggers! Dance me up and dance me down, I don't mind your colour, I've got a boy in Kingaroy and one in Cunnamulla.

God He made the lubra girl that all the white girls run down; He made the whites by light of day, the black ones after sundown. Dance the black girl round and round, don't you dare despise her! I've got a man at Cuddapan, and another one at Mount Isa.

White man wash in old tin tub, black man wash much cleaner; Black man wash in Condamine and in the Di'mantina. Listen to the beat and mind your feet; don't exhaust my patience! I'm off next week to Combo Creek to meet my fine relations.