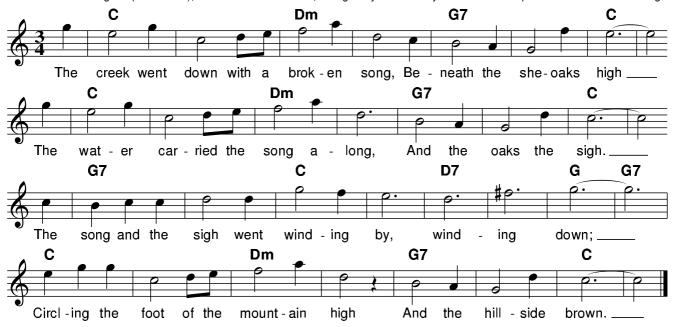
A Song and A Sigh

Words are from the pen of Henry Lawson (March 1889) and the setting from Rita Baker as played by Dave de Hugard. de Hugard (born 1945), musician and folklorist, is arguably the country's foremost interpreter of the old bush songs



They were hushed in the swamp of the Dead Man's Crime-

Where the curlews cried-

But they reached the river the selfsame time,

And there they died.

And the creek of life goes winding on,

Wandering by;

And bears for ever, its course upon,

A song and a sigh.