

# 98 The Tree In The Wood

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**Moderato.**

The musical score is written for a single voice in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato.' The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 4, 9, 14, 18, and 22 marking the beginning of new lines. The final measure of the piece is a double bar line.

All in a wood there was a tree, And a fun - ny and a cu - rious  
tree; And the tree was in the wood, And the wood lay down in the va - ley be -  
low, And the wood lay down in the val - ley be - low, be - low.  
2. And on this tree there was a bough, And a fun - ny and a cur - ous  
bough; And the bough was on the tree, and the tree was in the wood, And the  
wood lay down in the val - ley be - low, And the wood lay down in the val - ley be - low.

1. \*) This measure is sung twice in the third verse, three times in the fourth verse, etc., etc.