

THE TREE IN THE WOOD

Collected and arranged by
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Moderato

VOICE

1. All— in a wood there was a tree, And a fun-ny and a cu-rious

PIANO

mf

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, be - low.

2. And on this tree there was a bough, And a fun-ny and a cu-rious bough; And the

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one sharp. The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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, be - low." The score includes a first ending marked with an asterisk (*) and a double bar line, and a second ending marked "D.S." (Da Capo) with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment features arpeggiated chords and sustained notes.

1.

All in a wood there was a tree,
And a funny and a curious tree;
And the tree was in the wood,
And the wood lay down in the valley below.

2.

And on this tree there was a bough,
And a funny and a curious bough;
And the bough was on the tree,
And the tree was in the wood,
And the wood lay down in the valley below.

3.

And on this bough there was a twig,
And a funny and a curious twig;
And the twig was on the bough,
And the bough was on the tree,
And the tree was in the wood,
And the wood lay down in the valley below.

4.

And on this twig there was a nest,
And a funny and a curious nest;
And the nest was on the twig,
And the twig was on the bough,
And the bough was on the tree,
And the tree was in the wood,
And the wood lay down in the valley below.

5.

And in this nest there was an egg,
And a funny etc.

6.

And in this egg there was a bird,
And a funny etc.

7.

And on this bird there was a head,
And a funny etc.

8.

And on this head there was a feather,
And a funny and a curious feather;
And the feather was on the head,
And the head was on the bird,
And the bird was in the egg,
And the egg was in the nest,
And the nest was on the twig,
And the twig was on the bough,
And the bough was on the tree,
And the tree was in the wood,
And the wood lay down in the valley below.

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