

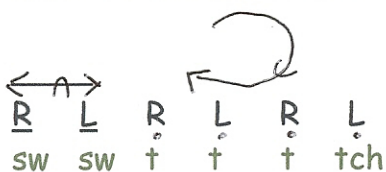
# HOME AMONG THE GUM TREES

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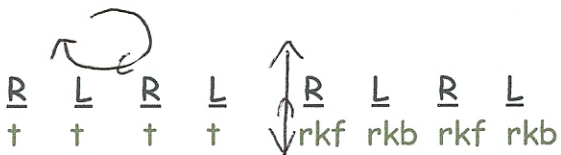
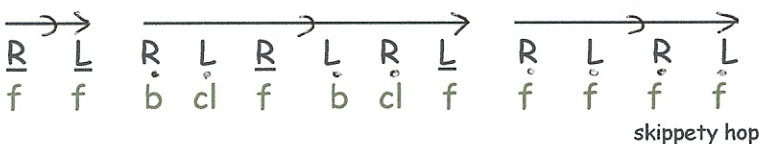
choreo: Christine Read

Music: performed by The Goanna Gang

PART A. Verse: I've been around the world a couple of times and maybe more.....etc



PART B. Chorus: Give me a home among the gum trees



PART C: Bridging Section (happens twice - i.e. after the chorus, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time through)



PATTERN: A B C A B A B C A B

At the very end, you stay on the rocking chair,  $\left( \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow R \quad L \quad R \quad L \\ \downarrow rkf \quad rkb \quad rkf \quad rkb \end{array} \right) \times 3 \quad \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow R \quad L \\ \updownarrow f \quad cl \end{array}$

**Give Me a Home Among the Gumtrees** (or **Home Among the Gumtrees**) is a popular Australian song written in 1974 by Wally Johnson and Bob Brown (aka Captain Rock). It was originally performed as a satirical number in Johnson and Brown's comedy act at the Flying Trapeze Cafe in Fitzroy, Melbourne. At that time the Australian Government had decided to scrap *God Save the Queen* as the national anthem and was running a contest called the *Australian National Anthem Quest*<sup>(1)</sup> to find a replacement. The *Gumtrees* song was Johnson and Brown's response (it did not win).