Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
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Kookaburra sits on a rusty nail,

Merry, merry king of the bush is he.
Eating all the gum drops that he can see.
Counting all the monkeys that he can see.

Laugh, Kookaburra! Laugh, Kookaburra!
Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra!
Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra!
Cry, Kookaburra! Cry, Kookaburra!

Gay leave some life there must be.
That's not how a monkey's life can be.
Oh, you some life for that's me.