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Possum (medium voice and piano)

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Two Possum Songs

Sling Along

Sling a-long, sling a-long, sling a-long.

de moon done riz, dem eyes o' his, done sight-ed you, where you stopped to woo.

Sling a-long, sling a-long, it ain't no use fu' to try to hide, de moon-beam al-lus

at your side, he hang f'om de fence, he drap f'om de limb, dey ain't no use be-in'

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skee'd o' him, sling a-long, sling a-long.

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deh brook hit flow, fu' to let you know.

Dat he saw dat kiss, an' he know yo' bliss.

He run by yo' side, an' he say how-dy-do, he ain't gwine to tell but his eye's on
you, you kin lay all yo' troubles on de very high-est shef, fu' de lit- tle ol' brook's jes' a-
talk-in' to his se'f, sling-a-long, sling-a-long. Sling a-long, sling a-long.
Sling a-long, sling a-long, de
'pos-sum grin, but he run lak sin, he know love's sweet, but he prize his meat. Sling a-
long, sling a-long. He know you'd stop fu' to hunt his hide, if you los'a kiss and a hug be-side, but de

feas' will come, an' de folks will eat, when she tek yo' han' at de altah

seat. So sling a-long, sling a-long, sling a-long. Sling a-long, sling a-long. Sling a-long, sling a-

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ritardando a piacere

circa 4'00"
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Possum skin is jes' like shoat skin, jes' you swinge an' scrope it down, tek a

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good sha'p knife an' scro' it, den you bake it good an' brown. Huh-uh! hon-ey, you's so

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hap-py, dat yo' thoughts is 'mos' a sin, when you's set-tin' dah a-chaw-in' on dat

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pos-sum's crack-lin' skin. on dat pos-sum's crack-lin' skin.
White folks t'nk dey know 'bout eat-in' an' I reck-on dat dey do, some-times

get a little i-dee of a mied-lin' dish er two; but dey ain't a t'ing dey

knows of dat I reck-on cain't be beat, w'en we set down at de table to a

un-skun pos-sum's meat! to a un-skun pos-sum's meat!

circa 2' 25"