Two Possum Songs

Sling Along

Sling a-long, slang a-long, slang a-long.

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

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

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

Sling a-long, sling a-long, de brook hit flow, fu' to let you know.

dat he saw dat kiss, an' he know yo' bliss, Sling a-long, sling a-long.

He

run by yo' side, an' he say how-dy-do, he ain't gwine to tell but his eye's on
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you, you kin lay all yo' troub-les on de very high-est she'f. fu' de lit- tle ol' brook's jes' a-

pos' it - grin, to his se'f, you kin lay - sling a-long, sling a-long. Sling a-long, sling a-long.

Sling a-long, sling a-long, slang a-long, de

'pos-sum grin, but he run lak sin, he know love's sweet, but he prize his meat. Sling a-
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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 al - tah

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

ritardando a piacere

long. Slinga-long, slinga-long. Sling a-long, sling a-long.

circa 4' 00"
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Possum

1. Ef dey's a-ny-t'ing dat rules me an' jes' gets me out o' hitch.

2. twell I want to tek my coat off, so's to r'ar an'tar an' pitch.

3. see some ig'nant white man 'mit- tin' dat ow-da-cious sin.

4. pos-sum tek -in' off de pos-sum skin.

5. ain't no use in talk-in', hit jes' hu'ts me to de haht.

6. fu' to see dem fool-ish peo-ple thro-win' way de fin-es' palt.

7. skin is jes' ez ten-dah an' ez jui-cy ez kin be.

8. crit-ter hide and haih-don't talk to me!

9. W'y dey_
Possum skin is jes' like shoot skin, jes' you swinge an' scrope it down, tek a
good sha'p knife an' scro' it, den you bake it good an' brown. Huh-uh! hon-ey, you's so
hap-py, dat yo' thoughts is 'mos' a
pos-sum's crack-lin' skin.

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White folks t'nik dey know 'bout eat-in' an' I reck-on dat dey do,____ some-times

get a lit-tle i-dee of a midst-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 ta-ble to a

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

circa 2' 25"