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[river red gum-on stand-y class continuous-now kookaburra]
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Gaba, gaba dhuurranmay yurrul-gu...u

[happy, happy chief/leader/boss bush-of]
Merry, merry king of the bush is he

Gindama-ya, gindama-ya gugurrgaagaa

[laugh-command, laugh-command kookaburra]

Laugh, kookaburra; laugh, kookaburra

Maaru nginda barra-y-la-nha

[well you (one) fly-y class-continuous-now]
Gay your life must be!

