

## 1. DOWN THE CREEK

*I. R. Williams*

*“Us lot Clydie go bogey\* down the creek;  
He go cut his foot on a bottle!”*

Clydie & me, we go make a big splash  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
Clydie & me, we go make a big splash  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
DOWN THE CREEK!

Bogey in the water, go underneath  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
Bogey in the water, go underneath  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
DOWN THE CREEK!

Cut my foot to the bone on a bottle, broken bottle  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
Cut my foot to the bone on a bottle, broken bottle  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
DOWN THE CREEK!

Red water, bloody water, from the cut on my foot  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
Red water, bloody water, from the cut on my foot  
Down the creek, down the creek, down the creek  
DOWN THE CREEK!

*\*swim*

## 2. OH, CHEEKY POSSUM!

*I. R. Williams*

Oh, Cheeky Possum I see you  
Can I climb your tree, can I play with you?  
Taste the sweetest blossom I'll give to you  
Oh, Cheeky Possum I see you

Oh, Cheeky Possum do you like my style?  
Can I climb your tree, can we talk a while  
I'll do my very best just to make you smile  
Oh, Cheeky Possum do you like my style?

Oh, Cheeky Possum I love you  
It may sound funny, but I know it's true  
Out on a limb we'll enjoy the view  
Oh, Cheeky Possum I love you  
Out on a limb we'll enjoy the view  
Oh, Cheeky Possum I \_\_\_ love you

## 3. JUMP

*I. R. Williams*

Take a partner by the hand  
Woman, girl, a boy or man  
Come and dance and find the beat  
Take it down onto your feet – JUMP!

Shake your fingers like they're hot  
Bob your knees and don't you stop  
Clap your hands up in the air  
Over here and over there – JOG!

Bump your hip and once again  
Turn around I'll be your friend  
Swap your place, make a face  
Take your time, it's not a race – JUMP!

Hold some hands and hold them tight  
See-a-saw with all your might  
Goin' over, goin' over  
Here we go and do it right – JOG!

Jump, jump, jump up, turn around  
Jump, jump, jump up, turn around  
Jump, jump, jump up, turn around  
Jump, jump up jump, STOP!

## 4. HOOK, LINE & SINKER

*I. R. Williams*

If you'll be my crocodile  
I'll be your darling 'wait-a-while'\*  
And we'll go fishing in the morning sun  
Toss a line into the water  
Catch a fish, you know we oughta  
Stay until the evening's nearly done

***I want you hook, line and sinker  
That's just what I want  
Hook, line and sinker  
That's just what I want, oh baby  
That's just what I want, yeah baby  
That's just what I want***

Got no rhyme, I got no reason  
Now we're in the silly season  
Have a laugh together in the sun  
Paddle down the shady river  
Feel my heart is all a' quiver  
Yes, my darlin', you're the lucky one!

*\* Lawyer vine, a tropical plant with barbed tendrils*

## 5. GHOST TRAIN

*I. R. Williams*

Ghost in the cave, gotta be brave... (echo)  
Dark and scary, wild and hairy... (echo)  
Skeleton bones, screams and moans... (echo)  
Whoa... MUMMA! DADDA!

Went outta my brain in the Ghost Train  
Big shame, big shame  
Went outta my brain in the Ghost Train  
Big shame, big shame

## 6. NO WORRIES CASSOWARY!

*I. R. Williams*

Dagger on his foot and a helmet on his head  
Deep in the jungle where no path has led  
Father to his children, tall and bold  
In his rainforest kingdom, a sight to behold

***This you' country, not to cut down  
No worries cassowary, cassowary  
This you' country, not to cut down  
No worries cassowary, cassowary***

Swagger in his walk and a gleaming in his eye  
Rumble in the jungle as the time goes by  
Leading his children through the territory  
In his rainforest kingdom, a life wild and free

## 7. LET MY EYE GO TO THE SUN

*I. R. Williams*

In my heart I heard you calling  
All around and deep below  
Sounded like a river flowing  
Felt the early morning glow

***Well I see the leaves and shadows dancing  
See another day begin, and I  
Let my eye go to the sun and  
Let my life go to the wind***

From the mountains to the valleys  
Rushing to the rocks below  
Water falling, overflowing  
Now the seeds begin to grow

*And the sun will rise in the morning  
And the wind will carry on  
And the sun will rise in the morning  
And the wind will carry on*

In my heart I heard you calling  
All around and deep below  
Sounded like a river flowing  
Felt the early morning glow

## 8. KU PAE TI

*Trad. Torres Strait Islands*

***Miriam Mer (Eastern T.S.I.) Eng. Translation***

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Ku pae ti kara narbit werem   | <i>My brother-in-law<br/>is a willie wagtail</i> |
| Wen em I luk ol man i kam     | <i>When he sees<br/>someone coming</i>           |
| Em i sheke motop bolong em    | <i>He shakes his<br/>bottom</i>                  |
| Diswan sain em i gibi yu siki | <i>It's a sign that he's<br/>being cheeky</i>    |

## 9. MANGROVE & MUD MONSTER

*I. R. Williams*

***Shoop-shoop diddy-wah, walkin' on the beach  
Walkin' on the beach one sunny day  
Shoop-shoop diddy-wah, walkin' on the beach  
Walkin' on the beach one sunny day***

Out of the mud came a filthy mud monster  
Oozin' and slimin' and slippin' along  
Out of the mud came a filthy mud monster  
Oozin' and slimin' and slippin' along

Out of the mangroves a tree came a-walkin'  
Pokin' and grabbin' and knifin' and forkin'  
Out of the mangroves a tree came a-walkin'  
Pokin' and grabbin' and knifin' and forkin'

The terrible monsters they shook my hand  
They said "Come and join in our rock 'n' roll band"  
The terrible monsters they shook my hand  
They said "Come and join in our rock 'n' roll band"

Mangrove and Mud Monster they are my friends  
That's the beginning and this is the end  
Mangrove and Mud Monster they are my friends  
That's the beginning and this is the end

## 10. I AM A TREASURE

*I. R. Williams*

Pirates want to hide me in a casket in the sand  
Hidden on an island, far away from the mainland  
Find me on a treasure map, just follow the dotted  
line  
That leads the way into my heart, this precious  
heart of mine

***I \_\_\_ am a treasure  
More precious than solid gold  
I \_\_\_ am a treasure  
More precious than solid gold  
So very precious  
I can't be bought or sold***

Sparkle like a dew-drop lying in the morning sun  
Sparkle on the water flowing as the rapids run  
Tropic island water shining, turquoise, blue and gold  
I'm a priceless jewel, oh, so gently you must hold

### 11. LITTLE GAWUGALANG

*Tracy Djoymi Wutjara & family*

**Gupapuyngu Gunwringgu**     **Eng.translation**  
**(Arnhem Land, N.T.)**

Little Gawugalang, X2  
Galyun marrtji djulumkurr

*Little Stingray X2*  
*Walking along the*  
*mudflats*

Little Gawugalang, X2  
Galyun marrtji djulumkurr

*Little Stingray X2*  
*Walking along the*  
*mudflats*

Ngai ga gama  
nyumunkunyin guitar  
Bala Manggawuy gal\_\_

*Carrying along*  
*a small guitar*  
*To give to*  
*Manggawuy*

Little Gawugalang, X2  
Galyun marrtji djulumkurr

*Little Stingray X2*  
*Walking along the*  
*mudflats*

*The songwriter wrote this song for her new son,*  
*Gayi Durrkay.*

*Mary and Sophie, who sang this version,*  
*substituted a relation of theirs – Manggawuy.*

### 12. BIGININI DAWN

**(The very first hint of dawn)**

*I.R. Williams & J. Tiati*

Biginini dawn – nomo time at all  
En we'll be on our way  
Biginini dawn – nomo time at all  
Bla look jad bren nyu dei

***Deigim my hand my dalin***  
***The night is all undone***  
***Deigim my hand***  
***We'll meet the morning sun***

Kookaburras laughin' in the branch above  
The birds s-sing their song  
Buzzin' an' a-hummin' all around me too  
And my feet they wanna dance along

### 13. 4-WHEEL DRIVIN'

*I. R. Williams*

Firin' up the engine of my four-wheel drive  
Do my best to make it back, I know I can survive

***So wave goodbye and blow a kiss***  
***To the one you love and don't you miss***  
***Don't you miss***  
***Don't you miss! Don't you miss!***  
***1,2,3..., 4,5,6***  
***You missed my lips... Ha!***

Down into the creek bed and then up the other side  
Branches slap my face as through the bush we ride

Dust all in my eyes you know, and flies up my nose  
Out along the road, that's just the way it goes

### 14. LIL' BITEY-BITEY

*I. R. Williams*

That lil' bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
That lil' bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
That lil' bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
He gonna bite, bite, bite!

***Don't get, d-d-d-don't get***  
***D-d-d, d-d-d-don't get a fright!***

That big bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
That big bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
That big bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
He gonna bite, bite, bite!

Run from the bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
Run from the bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
Run from the bitey-bitey, he gonna get you  
He gonna bite, bite, bite!

### 15. ADVENTURE FROG

*I. R. Williams*

Someone's stirring up the mud in a little billabong  
Better call, we'd better call Adventure Frog  
He used to be a tiny, slimy, eggy bit of jelly  
Then he was a tadpole – a tail and a belly  
But now he is a hero with a costume on  
Who can it be? Who can it be?  
Who can it be? It's Adventure Frog!

Someone's stirring up the mud in a little billabong  
Better call, we'd better call Adventure Frog  
Adventure Frog is muscle-ly, Adventure Frog is green  
Diving underwater like a submarine  
Through the muddy water to the baddies on the bottom  
They better watch out, better watch out  
They better watch out, 'cause he nearly gottem!

Someone's stirring up the mud in a little billabong  
Better call, we'd better call Adventure Frog  
Here comes our hero, brave and green  
The baddies look, the baddies see  
"Check the frog!" they scream  
But why are they laughing and why do they dance?  
Adventure Frog's togs, Adventure Frog's togs  
Adventure Frog's togs are his underpants!

## 16. THE TERMITE QUEEN

*I. R. Williams*

Under a twig hid the termite queen  
No guard, no palace, no throne to be seen  
She laid a few eggs and she wasn't afraid  
When her children hatched out they were builders  
by trade

***Build it up, build it up  
Build it up, build it up, build it up  
Build it up, build it up  
Build it up, build it up, build it up***

The queen and her family now lived in a mound  
And slowly it grew, building up from the ground  
She kept laying eggs and they kept hatching out  
Her children kept working by day and by night

They built her a palace incredibly high  
An ant-bed city right up to the sky  
Hard to believe it and I don't know why  
They built an ant-bed city right up to the sky

## 17. WHEELCHAIR JO

*I. R. Williams*

Wheelchair Jo, ready, steady go... X2  
Burning' down the road, can't go slow... X2  
She knock you down, she mash your toe... X2  
Wheelchair Jo, ready, steady go... X2

***Ol' Wheelchair, Ol' Wheelchair Jo...  
Ol' Wheelchair, Ol' Wheelchair Jo...***

Wheelchair Jo, she go too fast... X2  
Roll down the stairs, go real fast... X2  
She laugh, she tease when she go past... X2  
Wheelchair Jo, she go too fast... X2

## 18. TOO HOT

*I. R. Williams*

October, No-no-November, December too  
And after Christmas, and in the new year, three  
more months too

***That's too hot, too hot - so rain won't you come  
on down  
It's too hot, too hot - so rain won't you come on  
down***

Wipe off the sweat and waving the breeze, just like I  
did before  
Sit in the shade and sip lemonade; I ain't gonna  
work no more

## COOL RIVER

*I. R. Williams*

Knock a mango from a tree and sit in the river  
Let that juice run down  
Knock a mango from a tree and sit in the river  
Let that juice run down

***In the cool river, in the summertime  
In the cool river, in the summertime***

Snap a can of lemonade and sit in the river  
Let it trickle down  
Snap a can of lemonade and sit in the river  
Let it trickle down

Take a slice of watermelon, sit in the river  
Let that juice run down  
Take a slice of watermelon, sit in the river  
Let that juice run down

## 19. DON'T SAY THAT TO MY SISTER (Canon)

*I. R. Williams*

Don't say that to my sister  
You'll get a blister on your tongue

If you see me coming then you  
Know you'd better run

You'll be howling, I'll be growling  
Now you'd better listen to my warning

## 20. MY FRIEND THE CAMPFIRE

*I. R. Williams*

My friend the campfire  
With flames to entertain  
I watch it in the night  
See its dancing light

***Mm-mm warm in the night  
Mm-mm firelight***

I'll be your campfire  
And give you company  
Keep the dark away  
'Till the break of day