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I AIN'T GONNA HOP, POP!

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The other day I was walking along,
With nothing much to do.
I came upon the strangest thing and I'm gonna tell it to you.
There in a clearing by an old gum tree,
Stood a young kangaroo and his Dad.
That young kangaroo refused to hop -
And this is what he said.

Chorus

**"You know, I ain't gonna hop, Pop!
I really wish you'd stop, Pop,
Telling me I've got to hop like you.
All this hopping along doesn't turn me on,
I've got better things to do.
I really wouldn't mind flying high like an eagle,
Or swimming like a porpoise in the sea,
Yeah, but hopping's a gig I really don't dig.
It's just not my scene - if you get what I mean.
I want to do my own thing, Pop.
I want to play rock 'n' roll!"**

Well, the old kangaroo he was taken by surprise.
He said "Won't you listen to me son?
Kangaroos can't play rock 'n' roll.
Don't you know that it can't be done?
Son, you're from Australia, and you'll be called a failure,
If you don't learn how to hop.
Don't let your country down, son."
But the young kangaroo said "Pop!"

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Well, the years went by and that young kangaroo
learned to play on his guitar.
He practised singing, and he joined a group,
And one day he became a big star.
Now he's on the hit parade and television too -
And everybody's following him.
And all around Australia,
All the young kangaroos are heard to sing...

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I really wish you'd stop, Pop,
Telling me I've got to hop like you.
All this hopping along doesn't turn me on,
I've got better things to do.**

And that young kangaroo is flying high like an eagle,
And all around the world he's a star!
And everyone digs his rock 'n' roll gigs.
Like rocking's his scene!
If you get what I mean!
He proved he could do his own thing -
And play rock 'n' roll!

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