

## John Williams

### "Old Man Emu"

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Let me tell you of an interview with an Old Man Emu  
He's got a beak and feathers and things  
But the poor old fella ain't got no wings  
Aren't you jealous of the wedge-tailed eagle - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
While the eagle's flyin' round and round I keep my two feet firmly on the ground  
Now I can't fly but I'm tellin' you, I can run the pants off a kangaroo  
Ba-da-doo-doo, da-doo-doo-doo, doo-da-do-do, doo-doo  
He can't fly but I'm tellin' you, he can run the pants off a kangaroo  
Well he was the model for the fifty cents - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
The designer should have had more sense - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
If you take a look it'll prove to you (ha-ha-ha-ha), I ran the pants off that kangaroo  
Ba-da-doo-doo, da-doo-doo-doo, doo-da-do-do, doo-doo  
Take a look, it'll prove to you, he ran the pants off the kangaroo  
You can't loop the loop like a cockatoo - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
Swoop and toss like an albatross - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
You silly gallah, I'm better by far, than a white cockatoo or a budgerigar  
They squeak and squawk and try to talk, why me and them's like cheese and chalk  
Ba-da-doo-doo, da-doo-doo-doo, doo-da-do-do, doo-doo  
He can't fly but I'm tellin' you, he can run the pants off a kangaroo  
Well the last time I saw Old Man Emu - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
He was chasing a female he knew- Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-da  
As he shot past I heard him say  
Hoo-choo-ah-hoo-choo-ah-hoo-choo-ah-hoo-choo

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off a kangaroo  
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doo  
She can't fly but I'm tellin' you, she can run the pants  
off a kangaroo  
Well there is a moral to this ditty - Um-ba-da-lip-ida-da-  
da-acapo

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