

The Bog in the Valley

Irish Folk Song

Traditional
Arr. after The Irish Rovers

Lively ♩=110 *Refrain*

Ho, ro, the rat-tlin' bog, the bog down in the val-ley-o, Ho, ro, the rat-tlin' bog, the bog down in the val-ley-o. Now

9 Verse 1: The Tree
in that bog there was a tree, a rare tree, a rat-tlin' tree, the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

16 Verse 2: The Limb
on that tree there was a limb, a rare limb, a rat-tlin' limb, the limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

24 Verse 3: The Branch
on that limb there was a branch, a rare branch, a rat-tlin' branch, the

28 branch on the limb, and the limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

33 Verse 4: The Twig
on that branch there was a twig, a rare twig, a rat-tlin' twig, the twig on the branch, and the branch on the limb, and the

39 limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

43 Verse 5: The Leaf
on that twig there was a leaf, a rare leaf, a rat-tlin' leaf, the leaf on the twig, and the twig on the branch, and the

49 branch on the limb, and the limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

54 Verse 6: The Bug
on that leaf there was a bug, a rare bug, a rat-tlin' bug, the bug on the leaf, and the leaf on the twig, and the twig on the branch, and the

61 branch on the limb, and the limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.

66 Verse 7: The Hair
on that bug there was a hair, a rare hair, a rat-tlin' hair, the hair on the bug, and the bug on the leaf, and the leaf on the twig, and the

73 twig on the branch, and the branch on the limb, and the limb on the tree, and the tree in the bog, and the bog down in the val-ley-o.