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**Groundhog blues**

Hunt up the matting, whistle up the dog  
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Going to the new ground to get a groundhog  
Groundhog, groundhog, groundhog, groundhog

I dug down and it wasn't very deep  
I dug down and it wasn't very deep  
There laid a whistle-pig sound asleep  
Groundhog, groundhog, groundhog, groundhog

I took me a pole and I twist him out  
I took me a pole and I twist him out  
Good gracious alive, ain't a groundhog stout !  
Groundhog, groundhog, groundhog, groundhog

I took him home and I tanned his hide  
I took him home and I tanned his hide  
He made the best shoe-strings ever was tied  
Groudhog, groundhog, groundhog, groundhog

I cut him up and put him on to bile  
I cut him up and put him on to bile  
Good gracious alive, you could smell him for a mile  
Groundhog, groundhog, groundhog, groundhog