Donkey Riding
(grownup version)

Words & Music:
Traditional Canadian

The Canadian group Great Big Sea does an excellent version of this!

CHORUS:
C Em C G Em G Em G
Way! Hey! And away we go! Donkey riding, donkey riding.
C Em C G D5 Em
Way! Hey! And away we go! Riding on a donkey!

Em G C
Was you ever in Quebec, launching timber on the deck?
Em G D5 Em
Where you’ll break your bleeding neck riding on a donkey.

CHORUS:

Was you ever ‘round Cape Horn, where the weather’s never warm?
And you wished to God you’d never been born riding on a Donkey.

CHORUS:

Was you ever in Miramichi, where you tie up to a tree?
And the girls sit on your knee riding on a Donkey.

CHORUS:

Was you ever in Fortune Bay, see the girls all shout, "Hooray!"
Here comes dad with ten weeks’ pay riding on a donkey.

CHORUS:

Was you ever in London Town, where the King, he does come down?
See the King in his golden crown, riding on a donkey.

CHORUS: [2x]