In South Australia I was born

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South Australia's my native land Full of flies and thieves and rocks and sand

As I walked out along the quay 'Twas there I first met Liza Lee

I loved her all night and I loved her all day And I loved her until we sailed away

Liza Lee, she promised me When I returned she would marry me

Now there's just one thing that grieves my mind To leave my Liza Lee behind

I saw Liza Lee starting to cry It broke my heart to wave goodbye

I wish I was on Australia's strand With a bottle of whiskey in my hand

I'll drink a glass on a foreign shore, And one to the girl that I adore.

Now fare thee well, and fare thee well, For sweet news to my girl I'll tell.