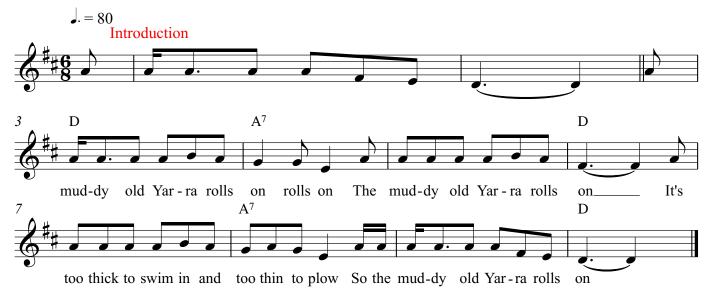
Muddy Old Yarra

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- When John Batman landed near Hobson's Bay, He said, "What a wonderful site -A village will rise on this spot one day"; Well, Batman sure prophesied right.
- CHORUS: The muddy old Yarra rolls on, rolls on, The muddy old Yarra rolls on; It's too thick to swim in, and too thin to plow, So the muddy old Yarra rolls on.
- Some people insist that our weather is crook, "it changes too quickly," they say; But it's really consistent - just take a look We get four seasons here every day.
- 3 Our beautiful Yarra is so unique, It has an unusual taste, For mixed with the garbage from Merri Creek Are gallons of factory waste.
- 4 The people in Sydney would loudly scoff, But now they're too busy to sneer. They sneak down with buckets and cart it off Cos it sure puts a kick in their beer.

Note: The music is the same for both the verse and chorus.

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