

Muddy Old Yarra

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Introduction

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too thick to swim in and too thin to plow So the mud-dy old Yar-ra rolls on

1 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.

2. 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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