

PUT A LIGHT IN EVERY COUNTRY WINDOW

19

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: B7, E, B7, E, E7, A, E, B7, and E.

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1. Put a light in every country window,
High speed pumps where now the windmills stand,
Get in and lay the cable so that one day we'll be able
To have electricity all over this wide land.

Verse 1 sung as a chorus between the other verses.

2. Miners tunnel to feed the fires at Wangi,
Others scrape the brown coal at Yallourn,
Turbine blades are yielding to the tumbling tons of Eildon,
And the Snowy will be finished before long.
3. The little farms and giant outback stations,
They all are mechanised today,
For milking cows and shearing sheep, to do it fast and do it cheap,
Electrically is the modern way.
4. The old Coolgardie and the red-hot woodstove,
They all have seen their days at last,
For now the ice and fire that is coming on the wire
Has made them relics of the past.

Words and tune by Don Henderson, Melbourne.



BOTANY BAY

Fare-well to old England for ev-er Fare-well to my
 rum-culls as well Fare-well to the well-known Old Bailey
 Where I used for to cut such a swell.

1. Farewell to old England for ever,
 Farewell to my rum culls as well,
 Farewell to the well-known old Bailey,
 Where I used for to cut such a swell.

CHORUS:

Singing Too-ral li-ooral-li ad-dity,
 Singing Too-ral li-ooral-li - ay,
 Singing Too-ral li-ooral-li ad-dity,
 And we're bound for Botany Bay.

2. There's the Captain as is our Commander,
 There's the bo'sun and all the ship's crew,
 There's the first and second-class passengers,
 Knows what we poor convicts go through!
3. 'Taint leaving old England we cares about,
 'Taint 'cos we mis-spells what we knows,
 But becos all we light-fingered gentry
 Hops around with a log on our toes.
4. These seven long years I've been serving now,
 And seven long more have to stay,
 All for bashing a bloke down our alley
 And taking his ticker away.
5. Oh, had I the wings of a turtle-dove!
 I'd soar on my pinions so high,
 Slap bang to the arms of my Polly love,
 And in her sweet presence I'd die.
6. Now, all my young Dookies and Duchesses,
 Take warning from what I've to say,
 Mind all is your own as you toucheses,
 Or you'll find us in Botany Bay.



A theatrical "convict" song from the musical "Little Jack Shepherd" 1885.

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