

## ACROSS THE WESTERN PLAINS"

-Traditional Australian

Chorus:

**G**                                  **C**                                  **G**  
ITS ALL FOR ME GROG, ME JOLLY, JOLLY GROG  
  **D7**  
ITS ALL FOR ME BEER AND TOBACCO  
**G**  **C**  **G**  
'COS I SPENT ALL MY TIN IN THE SHANTY DRINKING GIN  
  **D7**                                  **G**  
NOW ACROSS THE WESTERN PLAINS I MUST WAND--ER

( same chords for chorus and verses )

Verses:

I'M STIFF AND STONY BROKE AND I'VE PARTED WITH MY SMOKE  
AND THE SKY IS LOOKING BLACK AS THUNDER  
AND THE BOSS OF THE SHANTY TOO, FOR I HAVEN'T GOT A SOU  
THAT'S HOW THEY TREAT YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND UNDER  
  
I'M CROOK IN THE HEAD, FOR I HAVEN'T BEEN TO BED  
SINCE I FIRST TOUCHED THIS SHANTY WITH MY PLUNDER  
I SEE CENTIPEDES AND SNAKES, AND I'M FULL OF ACHES AND SHAKES  
SO I'D BETTER MAKE A PUSH OUT OVER YONDER  
  
REPENTANCE BRINGS REPROOF, SO I SADLY PAD THE HOOF  
ALL DAY I SEE THE MIRAGE OF THE TREES  
BUT IT'LL ALL HAVE AN END WHEN I REACH THE RIVER BEND  
AND LISTEN TO THE SIGHING OF THE BREEZE