

## Somewhere Up In Queensland

Slim Dusty

Now Billy was a blacksmith in the year of forty two  
He went right out of business there was no horses to  
shoe  
He packed his few belongings when the leaves began to  
fall  
He was going up to Queensland just to anyplace at all

He had a horse and sulky and an old blue heeler dog  
They headed ever northward with a steady old jig jog  
They camped beside the river 'neath the willows green  
and tall  
As they headed up to Queensland just to anyplace at all

One day as they were driving the hours dragged along  
He joined the friendly bush birds in their mountain  
laughing song  
He overtook a stranger who had his swag and all  
And he was tramping up to Queensland just to anyplace  
at all

Now Billy said to the stranger would you like to take a  
ride  
You can hop up in the sulky if it won't hurt yer pride  
The stranger thanked him kindly and climbed into the  
seat  
Where they talked about their livelihood and the  
fellers that you meet

The stranger said I'm Jimmy and I was a shearer's mate  
Oh but the big contractors they say I'm out of date  
I kind of got discouraged so I rolled my swag and all  
And I'm I headin' up to Queensland just to anyplace at  
all

The two became good cobblers as the weeks they rolled  
around  
They went over the border and through the darling downs  
They camped beside the river of a town I can't recall  
But it was somewhere up in Queensland just to anyplace  
at all

Next morning they were waken with horses all around  
They saw the same old hitching rails in this old  
outback town  
Then Billy said to Jimmy in his old familiar drawl  
I think we'll settle down here good as any place at all

They soon rented a stable and a shed without a floor  
Jimmy fixed a sign up and he nailed it on the door  
It read Blacksmith and shoein' done no job too big or  
small  
And it was somewhere up in Queensland at anyplace at  
all

They had a boomin' business and stayed that way for  
years  
Billy did the shoein' while jimmy dressed the shears

And of you chance to meet them this story they'll  
recall  
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