

# The Lucky Country

## The Basics

We don't know how lucky we are  
When the bough breaks we'll never fall far  
Mama's gonna buy you a brand new car  
We don't know how lucky, lucky we are

Someone called this 'The Lucky Country'  
Where our leadership is second-rate  
So the world outside's got bigger problems  
We expect it all on a silver spoon,  
On a nickel plate, in an iron cup,  
On a tax free bed of gold

And this place here was built by misfits  
English, Irish, Scottish convicts  
But a lot has changed since that invasion  
So don't forget that this is not England  
That it's not Ireland,  
That it's called Australia

What are you so afraid of?  
The world outside's already here  
What are you all afraid of?  
Our sons and daughter turning queer  
What are you all afraid of?  
Surpluses and equal rights  
People in boats that cost you votes  
Don't take our jobs, don't take our wives  
And kill our vibe

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When the bough breaks we'll never fall far  
Gina's gonna buy you a brand new car  
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Someone called this 'The Land of Plenty'  
Where pockets are deep, but hearts are empty  
And 'Fuck off, we're full' - these words were spoken  
As he laid in it with a racist joke, with a heavy yoke,  
With a gavel stick and a boot cap made of steel

And I never wanna hear you say  
That you never live that way

So, we kill ourselves for our occupation  
And we'll let those die that try to take them  
So much pain, so little glory  
But we'll do what we must for that trip to Rome,  
For that brand new phone, for that reno'd home  
For that tax free bed of gold

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