

Home Among the Gum Trees

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I've [C] been around the [Am] world a couple of [Dm] times or maybe [G7] more
I've [Dm] seen the sights I've [G7] had delights on [C] every foreign [G7] shore
But [C] when my mates all [Am] ask me the [Dm] place that I a[G7]dore
I [Dm] tell them [G7] right a[C]way [G] [F] [G7] [C]

CHORUS

[C] Give me a [Am] home among the [Dm] gum [G7] trees
With lots of [Dm] plum [G7] trees, a [C] sheep or two and a [G7] kangaroo
A [C] clothesline out the [Am] back [Dm] v'randah out the [G7] front
And an [Dm] old [G7] rocking [C] chair

You can [C] see me in the [Am] kitchen [Dm] cooking up a [G7] roast
Or [Dm] Vegemite on [G7] toast, just [C] you and me and a [G7] cup of tea
And [C] later on we'll [Am] settle down and [Dm] go out on the [G7] porch
And [Dm] watch the [G7] possums [C] play [G] [F] [G7] [C]

CHORUS

There's a [F] Safeway on the corner and a [C] Woolies down the street
And a [G7] brand new place they've opened up where they [C] regulate the [G7]
heat But I'd [F] trade them all tomorrow for a [C] simple bush retreat
Where the kooka[G7]burras call [G] [F] [G7] [C]

CHORUS

Some [C] people like their [Am] houses with [Dm] fences all a[G7]round
[Dm] Others live in [G7] mansions and [C] some beneath the [G7] ground
But [C] me I like the [Am] bush you know with [Dm] rabbits running [G7] 'round
And a [Dm] pumpkin [G7] vine out the [C] back [G] [F] [G7] [C]

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