

The WILD COLONIAL BOY

THERE WAS A WILD COLONIAL BOY
JACK DUGGAN WAS HIS NAME -
HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN IRELAND
IN A PLACE CALLED CASTLEMAINE
HE WAS HIS FATHER'S ONLY SON
HIS MOTHER'S PRIDE AND JOY
AND DEARLY DID HIS PARENTS LOVE
THE WILD COLONIAL BOY!

AT THE EARLY AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS
HE LEFT HIS NATIVE HOME
AND TO AUSTRALIA'S SUNNY SHORE
HE WAS INCLINED TO ROAM
HE ROBBED THE RICH, HE HELPED THE POOR,
HE SHOT JAMES MCAVOY
A TERROR TO AUSTRALIA WAS
THE WILD COLONIAL BOY

ONE MORNING ON THE PRAIRIE
AS JACK HE RODE ALONG
A-LISTENING TO THE MOCKING BIRD
SING HER CHEERFUL SONG
OUT STEPPED A BAND OF TROOPERS,
KELLY, DAVIS AND FITZROY
THEY ALL SET OUT TO CAPTURE HIM
THE WILD COLONIAL BOY

"SURRENDER NOW, JACK DUGGAN,
FOR YOU SEE WE'RE THREE TO ONE,
SURRENDER IN THE QUEEN'S HIGH NAME
FOR YOU ARE A PLUNDERING SON."
JACK DREW TWO PISTOLS FROM HIS BELT
AND PROUDLY WAVED THEM HIGH
"I'LL FIGHT, BUT NOT SURRENDER,"
SAID THE WILD COLONIAL BOY

HE FIRED A SHOT AT KELLY
WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO THE GROUND
AND TURNING 'ROUND TO DAVIS
HE RECEIVED A FATAL WOUND.
A BULLET PIERCED HIS PROUD YOUNG HEART
FROM THE PISTOL OF FITZROY
AND THAT WAS HOW THEY CAPTURED HIM
THE WILD COLONIAL BOY!