

HE WAS BORN

(Neil Murray)

Way out here where the dead men lie
And the gibber plains stretch ahead
Drives a young man in a car
Full of dust and broken cassettes
And the wheels hum on the highway
The city's far behind
And the landscape swings around him
Gently tuggin' on his mind
Thinkin', "Who's gonna save the country?"

With a restless, yearnin' heart
He looks out for a road
That'll get him home before the comin' dark

In a thousand bars all across the land
They give themselves up to the beer
Because the past won't lie down
And the future doesn't look too clear
And everyday it's been this way
And some drink their drinks with tears
'Cause it's lonely out here in the great outback
And not too many care
About who's gonna save the country

With a restless, yearin' heart
He pulls up at the side of a wide-open sky
And looks back where he came from

He was born with a restless, yearnin' heart
He was born in a land that time forgot
But he knows he's got a part

Just outside of a burnt out town
On a dirt track headin' west
Sits an old man and his dog, awaitin' for a lift
And he says, "Young fella can you take me
I gotta get right out there
'Cause I'm a-worried about this country
I think they're gonna damage it"
And the young man sees
In the old man's eyes
A quest that they both can share
So they drive all night 'til the mornin' light
And never stop to rest

With a restless, yearnin' heart
He was born with a love right from the start
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He's gonna save the country
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I said a-hey, yeah