

HILLS OF BURRA

(Neil Murray)

On my way from Gurindji land heading down to Tennant Creek
I heard a bloke went there looking for love-he couldn't find it on the internet
Six years later he's still there but he's just another alcoholic
5 am I'm in the same town, lookin like I've lost my wallet

A dog barks, a rooster crows is there anything I might have missed?
I think of all the times I've come through here I shoulda worked it better than this
it's still too dark to see much more than just a taillight leaving town
if I don't get lucky somehow quick I guess I'm hanging round

Bring, bring a dawn chorus birds taught me all I know
Bring, bring it for us, get me to another show

I got a lift with a mining man he wore dust on his face
said he used to go to the city once a year to have Xmas at his daughters place
Last time he went back there everyone was looking at their phones
he told 'em what the hell did I come here for I may as well just go home

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The woes of the world are many and fearful and its coming at us 24/7
I don't want another bomb to explode in the name of anyone's heaven
I got compassion fatigue from a thousand campaigns all desperate for somebody's help
If I don't kick the habit of the newsfeed chatter I think I'm gonna lose myself

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I think I'll go back to the hills of Burra when all of this blows over
I'll hide out in stone house ruin I'm sick of living like a drover
Yup, get on back to the hills of Burra open up a second hand shop
get armed up with some paint and canvas be an artist before I drop