

# GOOD LIGHT IN BROOME

(Neil Murray)

I was hangin' out in Sydney and I was goin' down  
I'd done too many parties, my money was runnin' out  
Then I met an old man, who lived all alone  
He had two dogs for company, that's all he owned  
He was savin' his pension for a one-way fare  
Said when he had enough, he was getting' outta there  
I said "Really, what are you gonna do?"  
He smiled and said  
"There's good light in Broome"

I went out to western Queensland, working in the sheds  
Met a girl in Quilpie and we got wed  
Moved up to the Gulf, had our first born  
We were livin' in a caravan, I was workin' on the prawns  
I came home from a stormy sea  
She'd up and gone and left a note for me  
On it she wrote, "I'm sick of you"  
That's when I felt, there's good light in Broome

Good light in Broome and I'll be there soon  
I know exactly what I'm gonna do  
Sit on the beach, stare at the moon  
Haven't you heard, there's good light in Broome

I headed down south, couldn't take the hint  
Saw a lot of pubs, had a lot to drink  
I was runnin' pretty ragged, I didn't hardly eat  
I was thinkin' about her and what she did to me  
There was a road and a hairpin bend  
Then I woke up in a hospital bed  
"How do ya feel?" said a voice in the gloom  
I gave the answer, "there's good light in Broome"

I went truckin' out of Melbourne, back and forth to Perth  
Didn't take long and it seemed like a curse  
My eyes were on the road, but my mind was somewhere else  
When I pulled in to a Nullarbor roadhouse  
The waitress came over and she's there lookin' at me  
She asked me how I was, I said "Bit ordinary"  
She said "I thought that might be your tune"  
I said "Don't tell me, there's good light in Broome"

Good light in Broome, well I'll be there soon  
I know exactly what I'm gonna do  
Sit on the beach and stare at the moon  
Haven't you heard, there's good light in Broome

Well when I get to Cable Beach, I'll fall right out of the truck and into the sea  
With my clothes still on, I'll plunge under the waves  
And all the dirt will drain away  
And just like Bunjil, I'll get two dogs  
And every evenin' I'll walk them along  
On the edge of the country, take in the view  
Just like I heard, there's good light in Broome

Good light in Broome, well I'll be there soon  
I know exactly what I'm gonna do  
Sit on the beach, stare at the moon  
Didn't I tell ya, there's good light in Broome