

HAVE YOU EVER

(Peter Brandy/Neil Murray)

Have you ever been outback of old Alice Springs?
Have you ever camped at Tennant Creek?
Have you driven through the Tanimi in the pouring rain?
When the water comes up to your door?

Have you ever will you ever
begin to understand a way of life
that comes from this land?
For if you've never been then you'll never know
What it is to be Australian

Have you made a friend or two on a weekend in Katherine
When the rodeo comes to town?
Have you camped out in the desert in the middle of July
With the stars like diamonds all around?

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begin to understand a way of life
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Have you ever thrown your swag out on the bank of the Fitzroy river?
Have you stoked the fire before the dawn?
Have you eaten bully beef and damper at Moolaboola station?
Did you break down and have to walk to town?

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