

Now Im Easy
Eric Bogle

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Revised from numeric notation to Key of C

NOW I M EASY Time: 2/2 (syncopated) Tenor: D Bass: C
- Eric Bogle, 1985?, Record: Now I m Easy
- Record: Wild Colonial Boys, Best Album (as: The Cockie Farmer)
- Source: Eric Bogle Songbook, page 15 (D)

[tab] D D7 G *
For nearly sixty years, I ve been a cocky[/tab]
[tab] D * A7 *
Of droughts and fires and floods, I ve lived through plenty[/tab]
[tab] D D7 G D
Yes, this country s dust and mud, has seen my tears and blood[/tab]
[tab] * A7 G D
But it s nearly over now, and now I m easy____[/tab]

[tab] D D7 G *
I married a fine girl when I was twenty[/tab]
[tab] D * A7 *
But she died in giving birth when she was thirty[/tab]
[tab] D D7 G D
No Flying Doctor then, just a gentle old black gin[/tab]
[tab] * A7 G D
But it s nearly over now, and now I m easy____[/tab]

[tab] D D7 G *
She left me with two sons and a daughter[/tab]
[tab] D * A7 *
And a bone-dry farm whose soil cried out for water[/tab]
[tab] D D7 G D
So my care was rough and ready, but they grew up fine and steady[/tab]
[tab] * A7 G D
But it s nearly over now, and now I m easy____[/tab]

[tab] D D7 G *
My daughter married young, and went her own way[/tab]
[tab] D * A7 *

My sons lie buried by the Burma Railway[/tab]
[tab] **D** **D7** **G** **D**
So on this land I ve made my own, I ve carried on a-lone[/tab]
[tab] * **A7** **G** **D**
But it s nearly over now, and now I m easy___[/tab]

City folks, these days, despise the cocky
Say with subsidies and all, we ve had it easy
But there s no drought or starving stock, on your sewered suburban block
But it s nearly over now, and now I m easy

ENDING: REPEAT FIRST VERSE

NOTES:

- "*" in chord line represents a new bar, play same chord
- "." in the lyric line represents a 1/8 note rest
- Gin ("Jen"): an Australian aboriginal woman
- The term is now considered as derogatory as "squaw"

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