

Across The Western Plains  
Misc Traditional

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-Traditional Australian

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Chorus:

**G**                                  **C**                                  **G**  
Its all for me grog, me jolly, jolly grog  
  **D7**  
Its all for me beer and tobacco  
**G**  **C**  **G**  
  cos I spent all my tin in the shanty drinking gin  
  **D7**  **G**  
Now across the Western Plains I must wand--er

( same chords for chorus and verses )

Verses:

I m stiff and stony broke and I ve parted with my smoke  
And the sky is looking black as thunder  
And the boss ofthe shanty too, for I haven t got a sou  
Thats how they treat you when you re down and under

I m crook in the head, for I haven t been to bed  
Since I first touched this shanty with my plunder  
I see centipedes and snakes, and I m full of achces and shakes  
So I d better make a push out over yonder

Repentance brings reproof, so I sadly pad the hoof  
All day I see the mirage of the trees  
But it ll all have an end when I reach the river bend  
And listen to the sighing of the breeze