

Diamantina Drover

Redgum

[Verse 1]

F C Dm
The faces in the photograph have faded
F Bb
And I can't believe he looks so much like me
C Dm Am
For it's been ten years today
G Dm
Since I left for Old Cork Station
G F Bb C Dm
Sayin' I won't be back till the drovin's done

[Chorus]

C Bb F G Dm
For the rain never falls on the dusty Diamantina
Am Bb
And a drover finds it hard to change his mind
C F Am
For the years have surely gone
Bb Dm
Like the drays from Old Cork Station
Gm F Bb C Dm
And I won't be back till the drovin's done

[Verse 2]

F C Dm
Well it seems like the sun comes up each mornin'
F Bb
Sets me up and takes it all away
C Dm Am
For the dreaming by the light
G Dm
Of the camp fire at night
G F Bb C Dm
Ends with the burning by the day

[Chorus]

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Am Bb
And a drover finds it hard to change his mind
C F Am
For the years have surely gone
Bb Dm
Like the drays from Old Cork Station
Gm F Bb C Dm
And I won't be back till the drovin's done

[Verse 3]

F **C** **Dm**
Sometimes I think I ll settle back in Sydney
F **Bb**
But it s been so long it s hard to change my mind
C **Dm** **Am**
For the cattle trail goes on and on
G **Dm**
And the fences roll forever
G **F** **Bb** **C** **Dm**
And I won t be back till the drovin s done

[Chorus]

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And a drover finds it hard to change his mind
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Bb **Dm**
Like the drays from Old Cork Station
Gm **F** **Bb** **C** **Dm**
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