

Van Diemen's Land

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Intro

G D G C G

G C

Hold me now,

G C G

hold me now

G D/F# Em C D D4 D9 D

Till this hour has gone around

Bm

Em

And I'm gone on the rising tide

C G D G C G

for to face Van Diemen's Land

G C

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It's a bitter pill I swallow here

G D/F# Em C D D4 D9 D

To be a rent from one so dear

Bm

Em

we fought for justice and not for gain

C G D G C G

But the magistrate sent me away

G C

G C G

Now Kings will rule and the poor will toil

G D/F# Em C D D4 D9 D

And tear their hands as they tear the soil

Bm

Em

But a day will come in the downing age

C G D G C G

When an honest man sees an honest wage

Hold me now, hold me now

Till this hour has gone around

And I'm gone on the rising tide

For to face Van Diemen's land