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Don't You Worry About That

Here in Australia we're still doin' fine
Or at least we are most of the time
The birds still sing and the sun still shines
Down on the Lucky Country
While most Australian families
Own a house, two cars, and a colour T.V.
God bless the finance company
For givin' us the money
Though one day we'll have to pay it back
Don't you worry about that

Here in Australia we're still O.K.
Though that damned recession just won't go away
There's a million out of work they say
And the queues keep gettin' longer
It's the kids who suffer most of all
Go straight from school onto the dole
But at least inflation's under control
Good news – for overseas bankers
Our children's future's lookin' black
But don't you worry about that

Chorus:

I'm a stranger here, I'm a stranger here
This used to be my home – now I'm a stranger here

Here in Australia we're independent types
Tryin' to get our priorities right
So we're gonna hold a plebiscite
To change our country's flag
Goodbye Union Jack, your time has come
Though the new flag won't please everyone
Shows the Southern Cross against the Rising Sun
That's bound to get old Bruce's rag
Goin' one way down a blind track
But don't you worry about that

Here in Australia we're still true-blue
We love our footy and our bar-b-ques
Love our koalas and our kangaroos
Though we're sometimes forced to shoot 'em
We eat New Zealand lamb, wear Chinese-made clothes
Play overseas crap on our radios
Drive Japanese cars, watch American TV shows
But we're still proudly Australian
You can't find Australia on the map?
Don't you worry about that

Lyrics

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Here in Australia we're a lucky mob
Though there's little cash around and fewer jobs
But at least unlike some places abroad
We don't have wars or unrest
But we do have homeless on the street
And junkies who'll steal the shoes from your feet
And politicians full of bullshit and deceit
But that's the price of progress
They're turning our country into crap
But don't you worry about that.

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