

Black is all I see



**Where green and gold once cloaked the land
Where eucalypt and pine did stand
Where man did live and lay his hand
Now black is all I see**



**Where horses grazed and cattle drank
Where grasses lined the river bank
Where stood a house and water tank
Now black is all I see**



**There was a town with store and hall
Which proudly stood 'neath ridges tall
Now nothing moves or lives at all
And black is all I see**



**There stood a home and there another
Where lived a daughter, father, mother
A sister, cousin, niece or brother
Now black is all I see**



**Our nation grieves and holds them tight
Throughout the darkness of the night
Till daybreak brings an ashy light
And black is all I see**

“Poor fella, my country”