Speak and Play English

Give Me a Home Among the Gumtrees



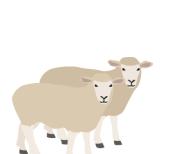
I've been around the world A couple of times, or maybe more, I've seen the sites, I've had delights On every foreign shore. But when my friends all ask me 'bout The place that I adore, I tell them right away.

CHORUS:

Give me a home among the gum trees, With lots of plum trees, A sheep or two, a kangaroo. A clothes line out the back. Verandah out the front And an old rocking chair.

I'll be standing in the kitchen Cooking up a roast, With Vegemite on toast, Just you and me, a cup of tea. And later on we'll settle down beside the hitching post And watch the possums play. **CHORUS**





There's a Safeway on the corner And a Woolworths down the street, And a new one's just been opened up Where they regulate the heat. But I'd trade them all tomorrow For a simple bush retreat Where the kookaburras sing. **CHORUS**

Some people like their houses built With fences all around, Others live in mansions, And some beneath the ground, But me I love the bush you know, With lizards running 'round And a pumpkin vine out the back.

CHORUS X2

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