

## Taipan

Cold Chisel

Taipan  
He'll get you when he can  
Ooh  
He'll get you when he can

Makes his home in a mangrove tree  
Sleep plantation family  
White man planter, Bundaberg rum  
Childhood rattle, trumpet and drum

Stay with me  
Stay with me, oh yeah  
Until the morning comes

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Ooh  
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These days, I can't explain  
But I can smell the monsoon rain  
Seasons come, and seasons turn  
More and more, canefields burning  
Early in the morning, the afternoon  
Pathways blazed in a mangrove moon  
Burning down my eyes

(Railroad goes, Kalamia mill  
If the heat don't get you, Taipán will  
Six o'clock, the whistle sings  
C.S.R. is the sugar-cane king)

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