Well I lost my home and fortune
People think I'm round the bend
Now I'm a dirty beggar
Wailing in Van Diemen's Land
And all the money that some passing people give to me
I spend in 1000 bars and get as drunk as I can

Well, I'm haunted by a ghost I've got to run away from me But this ghost's inside of me So tell me when will I be free? Well, I'm haunted by a ghost I've got to run away from me But this ghost's inside of me So tell me when will I be free?

I've been searching high and low
Just for a little piece of gold
But you can't hurry love, my friend
That's what I have been told
I have to rove and ramble and to roam the streets at
Night
Cause I can't bear to stay at home
The yearning's deep inside

One night I was completely drunk And staggered through the town My head fell on the pavement As the streets moved up and down When I regained my consciousness I looked into your eyes Oh please don't go I'm beggin' you I'll always treat you nice

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Never - never - never - never

I've been rovin All my life