

# Ned Kelly

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In Australia a bandit or an outlaw was called a bushranger  
One of Australia's most infamous bushrangers was a man named Ned Kelly

Ned Kelly was a wild young bushranger  
Out of Victoria he rode with his brother Dan  
He loved his people and he loved his freedom  
And he loved to ride the wide open land

Ned Kelly was a victim of the changes  
That came when his land was a sprout and seed  
And the wrongs he did were multiplied in legend  
With young Australia growing like a weed

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Ned Kelly brought the shame  
And then Ned Kelly hanged

Well he hid out in the bush and in the forest  
And he loved to hear the wind blow in the trees  
While the men behind the badge were coming for him  
Ned said they'll never bring me to my knees

But everything was changed and run in cycles  
And Ned knew that his day was at an end  
He made a suit of armour out of ploughshares  
But Ned was brought down by the trooper's men

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