

# Darwin Jailhouse Window

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Oh the odour of the ale and the smell of tobacco  
The scent of the old sour tea  
All around joy and laughter  
Bringing me more misery  
I hear old Slim twanging on the jukebox  
Singing of a life's that's free  
I see you in the bar from the jailhouse window  
Drinkin' with a fool like me  
Yesterday it was a big prospector  
Last week it was me  
Today I see you got yourself a buffalo man  
Who will the next fool be?  
I wonder will he smile when you've got all his money  
Will he finish up where I am?  
I see you in the bar from the jail house window  
Drinkin' with another man  
Corner of the bar sits the newspaper editor  
Guess he's got his paper to bed  
Pretty soon now they can read all about it  
Read all the things you've said  
See him frown as he reads the first copy  
Scans it line by line  
I guess it's gotta be around 3.30  
Cause old Jimmy's always on time  
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See the black eye on the tall young stranger  
Oh no he's no friend of mine  
How was I to know that he's a policeman  
None of you told me in time  
See Bob Tudawli and the great white hunter  
And old run jungle Jack  
Laughin and drinkin' none of ya thinkin'  
Of the thirsty prisoner out the back  
Every moment is an hour of torture  
How the long hours pass  
Tasting in my imagination every frosted glass  
When I'm free im gonna seek and find him  
Find that fiend of hell  
The man who built the window of the lockup facing  
The garden of the Vic Hotel  
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I see you in the bar from the lockup window  
Drinkin' with a fool like me

With another fool like me  
I'm barred from the bar by the bars on my window  
And you're with a fool like me