

## Keeping On

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Headers on the Mallee plain  
Iron on the Newman train  
Lincoln Harbour trawler lights  
Chippers out at Narrabri  
He's cutting cane round Ellerbeck  
Cyclone breathing' down their necks  
A million miles across this land  
With bending backs and willing hands

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Workin' round the clock  
Certain as a sunrise  
Solid like a rock  
It's the, spirit of the battler  
Makes the country strong  
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Workin' hands will take the wheel  
Welding sparks on shipping steel  
A young coal miner dreams of home  
Two weeks down and two to go  
Southern Cross and shearing shed  
Barclay Highway 2am  
From the Tasman to the Coral Sea  
And Melbourne to the Kimberley,

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At Charleville the levee cracks  
The night is long but they hold it back

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