

## Southern Son

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Two hundred years ago they came in ships  
With words of loathin' hanging off their lips  
Cast out from the country of their birth  
Transported here to the end of the earth  
Their natural lives  
Here under southern skies

I'm a southern son  
And I'm proud to be one  
Workin' in the heat till the day is done  
I was born to this land  
And I'll make my stand  
Its in my blood  
Oh I'm a southern son

They pushed the rail across the great divide  
And in this arid land they lived and died  
The settlers followed to the great unknown  
Their children called this southern land their home  
Dreams were won and lost  
Under the Southern Cross

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From the golden beaches to the desert sand  
We hold the future in our own hands  
We'll right the wrongs in the land of the free  
We'll be the masters of our destiny  
Freedom for every man  
Here in this southern land

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