Billy was a drover He lived out on the three chain road Fell in love with Mary and they married She made his shack a home

He drove them off to Queensland And it hurt to have to leave her on her own But she promised shed be waiting When he brought the cattle home

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The three chain road tonight
Its sending out a warning as she blows
Billy don't go riding down
The three chain road tonight
The wind is crying Billy please don't go

Billy came home early He wasn't due for many days Walked into the cabin and found his Mary In a strangers arms she lay

In the blindness of his anger
The fatal shots rang out from Billys gun
In that smoky silence he knew
And he wept for what he'd done

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Billy walked out slowly
He knew what must be done
Somewhere in the darkness a shot rang out
Billys time had come

They say his spirits out there You can feel it every time the cold wind blows Its warding off the strangers Who come by the three chain road

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