

## New South Wales

### The Alarm

Pit shaft wheels turn for the last time  
In the Rhondda tonight  
The Davey lamps that shone so brightly  
There's no more need for their light  
As the last piece of coal is cut  
From the belly of the black seamed hole  
A man walks home alone  
Past a church full of mourning souls  
Throughout his lifetime he has fought  
He has given his life  
In tears the congregation sing  
Cwm Rhondda Oh my Lord

Great is the rape of the fair country  
To Botany Bay for my Great Grandfathers  
Deportation sailed

Great so great is the fair country  
GREAT IS THE NEED FOR A NEW SOUTH WALES

The slag heap stares  
It blocks out the sky  
It kees this Rhondda grey  
The stale beer spills from angry drinkers  
Their arguments do the same  
A choir voice cries it shatters the silence  
Where's the future in this place  
The question hangs unanswered  
All eyes on a new born babe  
In another lifetime men fought hard  
Men gave their lives  
For the charter that would save their sons  
Cwm Rhondda Oh my Lord

Great, great change in the fair country  
The future lies with the sons and daughters  
South will meet with North  
Say, say a prayer for the fair country  
GREAT IS THE NEED FOR A NEW SOUTH WALES

Throughout a lifetime men have fought  
Men have given their lives  
To hear the congregation sing  
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Someone hear my prayer  
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For A NEW SOUTH WALES