

Cobb and Co

Cobb and Co operated coaches in Australia from 1852 till 1924. They established a reputation for efficiency, speed and reliability, and their imported stagecoaches used thorough-brace technology – thick straps of leather suspended the body of the vehicle providing considerable comfort on rough outback. Words and tune written by Lionel Long.

[A]

Am **G** **Am**

1. There's a hust - le and a bust - le in the old ho - tel to - night.
 2. There's Bil - ly Jones, the jack - er - oo, still breath - less from his ride.

4 **Dm** **E7**

The bar is full to burst - ing and the lights are gleam - ing bright.
 He bought a brand new sul - ky and it's stand - in' just out - side.

8 **Am** **C** **Am** **Dm**

They're wait - ing for the hors - es who've been rac - ing through the night
 He's wait - ing for the pret - ty girl who's gon - na be his bride

12 **E7** **Am**

And they're wait - ing for the coach of Cobb and Co.
 And she's com - ing on the coach of Cobb and Co.

16 **Am** **C**

Cobb and Co, Cobb and Co,
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20 **Em** **Am** 1 2

and they're wait - ing for the coach of Cobb and Co.
 and she's com - ing on the coach of Cobb and Co.

[B]

25 **C** **C** **Am** **C** **Am**

Now the hors-es hooves are drum-ming in the dis-tance they're a - com-ing.

32 **G** **Am**

A far off lamp is mov - ing 'cross the plain.

36 **C** **Am** **C** **Am**

At break - neck speed they're driv - ing, pret - ty soon they'll be ar - riv - ing.

40 **G** **Am** **E7**

There'll be lots of cheer when old friends meet a - gain.

(A) There's Dan the old prospector and he's got a bag of gold
 He made a lucky strike, about two thousand pounds I'm told
 He's off to see the city lights before he gets too old
 And he's leaving on the coach of Cobb & Co
 Cobb & Co, Cobb & Co, and he's leaving on the coach of Cobb & Co.

(A) Jim Burke is mighty worried 'cause the creeks are running dry
Unless he gets some money soon he'll kiss his farm goodbye
His written to the bank and now he's waiting their reply
And he hopes it's on the coach of Cobb & Co
Cobb & Co, Cobb & Co, and he hopes it's on the coach of Cobb & Co.

(B) The driver's whips are cracking and the horses hooves are tracking
As across the red and dusty plain they race.
There's a distant light a burning and the passengers are yearning
For the comfort of a warm and kindly place.

(A) And someone shouts "They're coming!" and the door is opened wide
There's a rattle and a clatter and the coach is there outside
With horses hot and steamy from their long and dusty ride
And the coach that bears the name of Cobb & Co
Cobb & Co, Cobb & Co, and the coach that bears the name of Cobb & Co.