

# The Eight Hour Day

Words from Maryborough Chronicle May 1915 attributed to BANNERMAN; set here to 'The Girl I Left Behind Me'.

With \_ eight hours work, and eight hours rest, and eight hours re - cre - - a - - tion,  
Aust \_ ral - ian work - ers hope to build a free and hap - py na - - tion.  
So keep our ban - ners wav - ing high and stand un - it - ed ev - - er,  
And forge a - head for hu - man good, by fear - less, firm en - - dea - - vour.

By industry and honest work, be high or low your station,  
Keep working for the common wealth and build a mighty nation.  
Come toast the men who led the van; Those veterans old and grey,  
Who fought our battles years ago and gained the Eight Hour Day!