

Eureka Lead

Lyrics by Australian author Kenneth Cook (c1960), sung to the tune 'The Parting Glass' by his wife Patricia Cook.

Verse

I ___ have a pick I ___ have a pan I have a dog ___ with ___ one brown eye.

I ___ have the shoes u ___ pon my feet That's all I have ___ un ___ til I die.

Chorus

A glass ___ of rum to soothe ___ my heart There's not much more a ___ man can need

And ___ if there were 'twould ___ be no use There is no gold ___ on Eu - rek - a Lead.

To make my fortune finding gold
I left a girl behind in tears.
I said that I would come home soon
But I've been here for fifteen years.

Now with my dog with one brown eye
I suppose I'll keep on wandering
Far from the girl I love I'll be
And still the years a-squandering.