

Flash Jack From Gundagai II

from Singabout 1965 and where it was noted as being written sometime between 1888 and 1893.

Verse



I've shore at Bur - a - bog - ie and I've shore at Tog - an - main,
I've shore at Big Wil - lan - dra and on the old Col - er - aine,
But be - fore the shear-ing was o - ver I wished I was back a - gain,
A - shear-ing for Hung - ry Pat-ter-son on the One Tree Plain.

Chorus



All a - mong the wool, boys, keep your wide blades full boys,
I can do a res-pect-a - ble tal - ly my - self when - e - ver I like to try,
And they know me round the back - blocks, they know me round the back - blocks
They know me round the back - blocks as Flash Jack from Gun - da - gai.

I've shore at Old Illilawa and I've shore at Tilberoo,
And once I drew my blades, lads, upon the famed Barcoo,
At Cowan Downs and Trida, as far as Moulamein,
But I always was glad to get back again to the One Tree Plain.

I've pinked 'em with the Wolseleys and rushed with B-bows, too,
And shaved 'em in the grease, lads, with the grass-seeds showing through,
But I never slummed me pen, my lads, whatever it might contain,
When shearing for Hungry Patterson on the One Tree Plain.

I've been whaling up the Lachlan, and I've dossed on Cooper's Creek,
And once I rung Cudjingle shed, and blued it in a week;
But when Gabriel blows his trumpet, I'll catch the morning train,
And head for Hungry Patterson's on the One Tree Plain.