

# Lazy Harry's

## Along the Road to Gundagai

Words sent to AB Paterson by Dr CH Souter and published in Old Bush Songs with the last chorus courtesy of Bill Scott.  
Tune as adapted over years of performance by Dave Johnson

Verse

**A**



Well we start - ed out from Ro - to when the sheds had all cut out.

**D** **A** **E7**



We had whips and whips of rhin - o and we meant to push a - bout

**D** **A** **D** **A**



So we humped our blu - eyes joy - ful - ly and made for Syd - ney Town

**A** **E7** **A** **E7** **A**



With a three-spot cheque bet - ween us that was want - ing knock - ing down.

Chorus

**A**



So we camped at Laz - y Har - ry's on the road to Gun - da - gai

**A** **E7**



The road to Gun - da - gai, not five miles from Gun - da - gai

**A** **D** **A** **E7** **A**



Yes, we camped at Laz - y Har - ry's on the road to Gun - da - gai

Well we crossed the Murrumbidgee near the Yanco in a week  
And strolled through old Narrandera and we crossed the Burnett Creek  
But we never stopped at Wagga for we'd Sydney in our eye  
But we camped at Lazy Harry's on the road to Gundagai.

We chucked our blooming swags off and we walked into the bar.  
We called for rum and raspberry and a shilling each cigar  
But the girl who served the poison, she winked at Bill and I  
So we camped at Lazy Harry's on the road to Gundagai.

I've seen lots of girls me boys and drunk a lot of beer  
And I've met with some of both that would leave you mighty queer  
But for beer to knock you sideways and girls to make you sigh  
You must camp at Lazy Harry's on the road to Gundagai.

In a week the spree was over and the cheque was all knocked down  
So we shouldered our Matildas and we turned our backs on town  
And the girls stood us a nobbier as we sadly waved goodbye  
And we tramped from Lousy Harry's on the road to Gundagai.

Final Chorus (from Bill and Alan Scott)

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