

Snowy River Roll

Written in 1953 by Australian composer William Lovelock for the building of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.

Verse

Musical notation for the Verse of 'Snowy River Roll'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, C, D7, G, G, C, D7, G. The lyrics are: Give me a man who's a man a - mongst men Who'll stow his white col - lar and put down his pen. We'll blow down a moun - tain and build you a dam Much big - ger and bet - ter than old Unc - le Sam.

Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus of 'Snowy River Roll'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, Am, D7, D7, G, Em, Am, D7, G. The lyrics are: And it's roll, roll, roll on your way. Snow - - y Riv - - er roll on your way. Roll on your way un - til Judge - - ment Day. Snow - - y Riv - - er roll.

Sometimes it's raining and sometimes it's hail,
And sometimes it blows up a blizzardly gale.
Sometimes there's fire and sometimes there's flood,
And sometimes you're up to your eyeballs in mud!

Give me bulldozers and tractors and hoses
And diesels to ease all my troubles away.
With the help of the Lord and good Henry Ford
The Snowy will roll on her way.

Don't bring your sweetheart and don't bring your wife,
For here you must follow the bachelor life!
When woman is woman a man is a fool!
You get much more work from a bow-legged mule.