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THE KOALA KAFE

Down at the Koala Kafe
They're not servin' milk-shakes any more
The owners have gone and the shutters are drawn
There's a faded note pinned to the door
That says "We ran out of credit and cash
We ran out of toil, sweat and tears
Then we ran out of dreams, so now it seems
All that's left is to run out of here."

Chorus:

This whole town is fadin', fadin' away
Since the music stopped playin' down at the Koala Kafe.

Outside the Koala Kafe
There's a big red-and-white "For Sale" sign
But no-body's buyin', for this town is dyin'
It's only a matter of time
The banks moved away months ago
When their profits started to fall
And when next term rolls round, the school's closin' down
Without kids, there's no future at all.

Inside the Koala Kafe
It's silent, empty and dim
Dust lies thick on the shelves, the juke-box as well
No more Elvis, Madonna or Slim
No songs driftin' along the Main Street
On those long, hot still summers' nights
No hoons drivin' about, no kids just hangin' out
Last to leave, please turn out the lights.