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Goodbye Lucky Country

When I first landed here, well I didn't like the beer
But I liked where you were goin' and the road ahead seemed clear
The beer still tastes like glue, the road seems rougher too
And I've got to tell you now mate, I'm dead worried about you

Chorus:

Lucky Country how you've changed, now nothing seems the same
To see you lose your way fills me with sorrow
You've got to try to tip the scales, got to get back on the rails
Or Lucky Country will you still be so tomorrow?

There was a feelin' in the air that we were goin' somewhere
We had vigour and vitality and wealth enough to share
Then hard times put us to the test, and we held our wallets to our chest
And said that "I'm all right Jack, and to hell with all the rest"

What made our country great, so history relates
Is how Aussies stuck together and relied upon their mates
Now we care less and less for our neighbours in distress
Each man's a little island in a sea of selfishness

Nature put proudly in our care a land for all of us to share
We've raped and spoiled and plundered it and stripped it's bounty bare
And when our consciences said "Stay!", we threw our consciences away
For tomorrow's wasted deserts are money in the bank today

So let's all start to care, let's all start to share
Let's look for new horizons, and when we all get there
Let's make peace between ourselves, then one day we might dwell
In a land that's fit for heroes, and you and me as well

Coda:

Goodbye, Lucky Country, who the hell hung that name on you
When you sink into the ocean, who's a-gonna miss you?