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## SAYONARA AUSTRALIA

We're selling this country piece by piece - Sayonara Australia  
Though we're only tenants on a short-term lease - Sayonara Australia  
We've sold all our forests to the Japanese  
In exchange for computers and colour TV's  
Australians must think wood grows on trees - Sayonara Australia.

Chorus:

You smart businessmen if you've got the yen  
Have we got a deal for you  
For sale or rent, one large continent  
Just ever-so-slightly used  
Strike me lucky it's going cheap  
Sixty billion flies and twenty million sheep.

If you want to buy, we want to sell - Sayonara Australia  
We'll mortgage our future, our childrens' as well - Sayonara Australia  
We'll make a fast buck while the coast is clear  
Who cares if our forests all disappear?  
Just as long as the buck stops here! - Sayonara Australia.

Chorus:

Hey Fujijama-San, when you come here from Japan  
On those camera-clicking tours  
Have a good gander at this wide brown land  
'Cause most of it is yours  
Ah so, bring your money to the sales  
Cuddle our koalas and slaughter our whales.

Somewhere, somehow in the last few years - Sayonara Australia  
Something of value has disappeared - Sayonara Australia  
But who cares we're still doin' fine  
We'll sell you anything, anywhere, anytime  
Even oil from East Timor when it comes on line - Sayonara Australia.

Chorus

Everyone agrees that those wily Japanese  
Are tough and ruthless fellers  
But when greed and profit mix, who are the biggest pricks?  
The buyers or the sellers?  
I'm all right Jack, I don't give a stuff  
Whatever I get well it won't be enough.

So fall to your knees, sing praise to the skies - Sayonara Australia  
For our great God, free enterprise - Sayonara Australia  
And when it's all gone, when our assets are sold  
When the whole bloody country is a treeless dustbowl  
The colours will fade from the green and the gold - Sayonara Australia.