

**HOME AMONG THE GUM TREES**

*Song written by Gary Forrester popularised by John Williamson in 2006*

I've been a-round the world a doz-en times or may-be more,  
I've seen the sights, and had de-lights on ev-'ry for-eign shore.  
But when my friends all ask of me the place that I a-dore,  
I tell them right a-way -

**[Chorus] Give me a home a-mong the gum trees,  
with lots of plum trees;  
a sheep or two - a Kan-ga-roo.  
A clothes-line out the back,  
ve-ran-dah out the front  
and an old rock-ing chair.**

I'll be stand-ing in the kitch-en cook-ing up a roast,  
with Veg-e-mite on toast,  
just me and you - a Cock-a-too;  
and after tea we'll set-tle down beside the hitch-ing post,  
and watch the wombats play -

**[Chorus]**

There's a Safe-way on the cor-ner,  
and a Wool-worths down the street.  
And a New World's just been o-pened  
where they reg-u-late the heat.  
But I'd trade them all to-mor-row  
for a sim-ple bush ret-reat  
where Kook-a-bur-ras sing -

**[Chorus]**

Some peo-ple like their houses built with fen-ces all a-round;  
oth-ers live in man-sions, or in bun-kers under-ground.  
But I won't be con-tent until the day that I have found  
the place I long to be -

**[Chorus]**

**[Tag] AND AN OLD ROCK-ING CHAIR!**