The Wild Colonial Boy
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By Traditional Irish

Intro – D-G-Em-A7-D-A7
D     G  Em  A7        D
G     Em  A7  D     A7
There was a wild colonial boy, Jack Duggan was his name
D     G  Em  A7  D     A7
He was born and raised in Ireland, in a place called Castlemaine
D     G  Em  A7        D
He was his father's only son, his mother's pride and joy
D     G  Em  A7        D
And dearly did his parents love the wild colonial boy

G     Em  A7        D
At the early age of sixteen years he left his native home
G     Em  A7  D     A7
And to Australia's sunny shore, he was inclined to roam
D     G  Em  A7  D     A7
He robbed the rich, he helped the poor, he shot James MacEvoy
D     G  Em  A7        D
A terror to Australia was, the wild colonial boy

G     Em  A7        D
One morning on the prairie, as Jack he rode along
G     Em  A7  D     A7
A-listening to the mocking bird, a-singing a cheerful song
D     G  Em  A7  D     A7
Up stepped a band of troopers: Kelly, Davis and Fitzroy
D     G  Em  A7        D
They all set out to capture him, the wild colonial boy

Break – D-G– Em-A7-D-A7
D     G  Em  A7        D
Surrender now, Jack Duggan, for you see we're three to one
G     Em  A7  D     A7
Surrender in the King's high name, you are a plundering son
D     G  Em  A7  D     A7
Jack drew two pistols from his belt, he proudly waved them high
D     G  Em  A7        D
I'll fight, but not surrender, cried the wild colonial boy

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G    Em    A7    D
He fired a shot at Kelly, which brought him to the ground
G    Em    A7    D    A7
And turning round to Davis, he received a fatal wound
D    G    Em    A7    D    A7
A bullet pierced his proud young heart, from the pistol of Fitzroy
D    G    Em    A7    D
And that was how they captured him, the wild colonial boy

Outtro – D-G– Em-A7-D