

# The Wild Colonial Boy

## Tab Chords And Lyrics

### By Traditional Irish

Intro – D-G-Em-A7-D-A7

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

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

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

Break – D-G- Em-A7-D-A7

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

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 recieved 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