

The Movement

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**They settled on this farmland
Near a hundred years ago,
But if we don't turn things around
You'll see the battlers go.**

**They're strapped with cursed charges,
From a gov'ment in the East,
And if you are a cockie
It's a famine or a feast.**

**Then you've got the super boys,
And those that make the sprays,
To cart away their profits
You'd need a thousand bullock drays.**

**We are cursed with droughts that taunt us,
Across this arid land
But twill be the money lenders,
That'll make us take a stand.**

**Our gear is getting older
And we are turning grey,
And time is getting nearer
When they'll take our farms away**

**We have doubled our production
We have multiplied our loss,
And the stock firm and the bankers
They are acting like the boss.**

**But this land, it is the heritage,
That our fathers fought to keep,
We'll find it hard to justify
If it's stolen while we sleep.**

**Now I say to all you cockies
We must turn this country around,
For our parents and our children
Let us crush these thieving hounds.**

**And I know we can't be beaten
'Tis united that we stand,
Ten thousand angry cockies
'Neath the banner of the RAM**

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