

## Dr. Hook

### "Wild Colonial Boy"

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(S. Silverstein)

There was a wild colonial boy, Jack Doolan was his  
name  
Of poor but honest parents, he was born near  
Castlemaine  
He was his father's only son, and his mother's pride  
and joy  
So dearly did his parents love their wild colonial boy

Barely sixteen years of age, he first began to roam  
And found Australia's sunny shores, and called it his  
true home  
He robbed the wealthy squatters, their assets to  
destroy  
A terror to the rich ones, was the wild colonial boy

Back in eighteen sixty one, began his wild career  
With a head that knew no danger, and a heart that held  
no fear  
He held the Mudgee mail coach up, and he shot Judge  
MacEvoy  
A curse to every copper was the wild colonial boy

Later on that very day, as Jack he rode along  
Listening to the kookaburras, pleasant laughing song  
He spied three mounted troopers, Kelly, Davis and  
Fitzroy  
With a warrant for the capture of the wild colonial boy

"Surrender now, Jack Doolan, for you see we're three to  
one  
Surrender now in the Queen's high name, or your living  
days are done"  
Jack drew two pistols from his belt, and he waved them  
proud and high  
"I'll fight, but not surrender", cried the wild colonial boy

Jack fired once at Kelly, brought him to the ground  
Then turning round from Davis' gun, received his  
mortal wound

A bullet pierced his proud young heart, from the pistol  
of Fitzroy  
And that's the way they captured him, the wild colonial  
boy

Yes that's the way they captured him, the wild colonial  
boy

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