

## **John Williamson**

### **"I'm Fair Dinkum"**

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Well I'm fair dinkum, bloody oath I am  
I've loved the smell of gum leaves since I was in a pram  
Some places might be greener but I don't give a damn  
'Cause I'm fair dinkum, bloody oath I am - wonderful  
Now I was in the doctors just the other day  
He told me take an aspirin, the pain would go away  
So I pulled out my cheque book, 'cause sickness  
doesn't pay  
I said are you fair dinkum - what did the doctor say  
He said, ah-sore, I'm fair dinkum, bloody oath I am  
I've loved the smell of gum leaves since I was in a plam  
Some places might be gleener but I don't give a damn  
'Cause I'm fair dinkum, ah-sore, bloody oath I am  
(You see, we met him in a nice little chinese restaurant)  
Then I whistled down a taxi-cab and headed for the  
east  
A bad case of munchies, I was ready for a feast  
The driver said Indian, I said ah well, I'd rather not  
He said why don't you cummaround to my place, my  
curry's rather hot  
I said are you fair dinkum  
He said, oh I'm fair dinkum, bloody oath I am  
I love the smell of gum leaves since I was in a bram  
Some places might be greener but I don't give a damn  
'Cause I'm fair dinkum, oh-oh-oh bloody oath I am  
Well I tipped the nice cabby so he wouldn't make a fuss  
I shot out like a bullet and I grabbed the Bondi bus  
I said take me to the waves mate, I'm dyin' for a dip  
He said nah, you be ver carful, and watch you don't slip  
Are you fair dinkum  
He said ah, by gum, I'm fair dinkum, bloody oath I arm  
I've luvved the smell of gum leaves since I was in a  
brarm  
Some places might be greener but I don't give a darm  
'Cause I'm fair dinkum, aye, bloody oath I am  
Well everybody's claimin' Aust

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