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# "Where Ya Gonna Run To"

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Mother and child playing on the lawn  
It's a middle class home on a Sunday morning  
And the mother says, son, where ya gonna run  
Where ya gonna run to now?

I just jumped bail on a dope bust mum  
And I'm saying goodbye and then the drug squad  
come  
And in the name of the law  
They punch him in the jaw  
Where ya gonna run to now?

A long white car out of Tullamarine  
A government member to the Carribean  
And a man with a broom  
Yells across the room  
Where ya gonna run to now?

Will you have to tell lies when the kids ask you why  
The horizon's a blanket of gloom  
When the battle lines draw  
Which way will you turn

Terania Creek's got a dozer track  
And we'll never ever get Lake Pedder back  
A director and a graph  
And a million dollar laugh  
Where ya gonna run to now?

Enrich the oxide out of Port Pirie  
And the toxic gases they won't even see  
But where ya gonna go  
When the North wind blows  
Where ya gonna run to now?

And your lounge room is screening Nationwide  
And you've just given blood to the bank  
And the books on your shelves  
Are a measure of all that you've earned  
Will you have to tell lies when the kids ask you why  
The horizon's a blanket of gloom  
When the battle lines draw

Which way will you turn

Shake me, wake me, tell me it's a dream  
I've got a B-52 on my TV screen  
And a man in a tie  
Pointing to the sky  
Where ya gonna run to now

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