The Ballad of Botany Bay

Farewell to old England forever
Farewell to my old pals as well
Farewell to the well known Old Bailey
Where I used for to cut such a swell

Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-ay
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity
And we're bound for Botany Bay

There's the captain as is our commander
There's the bosun and all the ship's crew
There's the first and the second class passengers
Knows what we poor convicts go through
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity

Taint leaving old England we cares about
Taint cos we mis-spells what we knows
But because all we light fingered gentry
Hops around with a log on our toes
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity

These seven long years I've been serving now
And seven long more have to stay
All for bashing a bloke down our alley
And taking his ticker away
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity

Oh had I the wings of a turtle dove
I'd soar on my pinions so high
Slap bang to the arms of my Polly love
And in her sweet presence I'd die
Singing too-ral-li-ooral-li-addity

Now all my young Dukies and Duchesses
Take warning from what I've to say
Mind all is your own as you touchesses
Or you'll find us in Botany Bay.