I've been around the world a couple of times, or maybe more
I've seen the sights, I've had delights on every foreign shore
But when my friends all ask me about the place that I adore
I tell them right away

Chorus:
Give me a home among the gum trees
With lots of plum trees, a sheep or two, a kangaroo
A clothes line out the back, verandah out the front
And an old rocking chair

I'll be standing in the kitchen cooking up a roast
Or Vegemite on toast, just you and me, a cup of tea
And later on we'll settle down beside the hitching post
And watch the possums play

repeat chorus

Bridge:
There's a Safeway on the corner, and a Woolworths down the street
A new one's just been opened up where they regulate the heat
But I'd trade them all tomorrow for a simple bush retreat
Where the kookaburras sing

repeat chorus

Some people like their houses built with fences all around
Others live in mansions, and some beneath the ground
But me, I like the bush, you know with lizards running 'round
And a pumpkin vine out the back