

# A Dark History

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Steady, not fast

Soprano

Mandolin 1

Mandolin 2

Mandola

Guitar

Guitar Bass

Percussion

Rhythm Sticks

*f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Spoken text - (by soloist or other)  
It was a daunting, dangerous journey...  
Repeat as.....ten thousand miles away.  
Directed

It was a daunting, dangerous journey, for only the hardy and strong  
They kept their flagging spirits jollied with mistic, laughter and song.  
The incredible Captain Cook began it all, when he valiantly paved the way  
To the southern land of Terra Australis.  
And we're still here today by choice; unlike the transported folk  
For crimes they had to pay  
By serving sentence across the sea, ten thousand miles away.

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Sing ho, for a brave and gal-lant ship and a fair and fav'-ring breeze With a bul-ly crew and a cap-tain too to

1. 2.

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*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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car-ry me ov - er seas, To car-ry me o - ver seas, ny boys to my true love far a - way \_\_\_\_ I'm tak-ing a trip on a gov'-ment ship, ten