

Botany Bay

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Farewell to old England for ever
Farewell to my rum coes as well,
Farewell to the well-known [Old Bailey](#)
Where I once used to cut such a swell.

Chorus:

**Singing too-ra-li, oo-ra-li addity
Singing too-ra-li, oo-ra-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 [bo'sun](#) and all the ship's crew,
There's the first- and the second-class passengers,
Knows what we poor convicts go through

Chorus

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.

Chorus

For seven long years I'll be staying here
For seven long years and a day,
For meeting a cove in an area
And taking his ticker away

Chorus

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

Chorus

Now all my young [Dookies](#) and Duchesses,
Take warning from what I might say:
Mind all of your own as you touchesses
Or you'll find us in Botany Bay.

Chorus (2x)