



The Ghosts of Goongarrie
Words & Music J Cope

- Intro || **D**// | **D**// | **G** | **D** | **D** | **D** | **G** | **A** |
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- V1 **D D G D**
Let's play a tune, lest we forget
D G A
As we sit round the fire of the roaring gimlet
D G A
The sweet eucalyptus burns bright in the flames
D G A D
Shields the sou-wester that blows 'cross the plains
- V2 **D D G D**
Six score and four years have passed and been lost
D D G A
Since Cahill & Pickersgill, and young Billy Frost
D G D
Walked 90 miles from the Coolgardie stake
D G A D
To strike their gold fever near the Goongarrie Lake
- Ch **G D G A**
Play us a tune 'The Roaring Gimlet'
G D G A
The 90 Mile camp, out by the dry salt lakes
D G G
Where the ghosts of Goongarrie still waltz in the breeze
D G A D
And dance to the roar of the wind in the trees
- V3 *They pitched up a town in 1895*
Two hotels, a boarding house, and a telegraph wire
A butcher, a baker, blacksmith's and stores
A Church brought religion, police brought the law
- V4 *The Cobb & Co coach from Coolgardie brings*
A keeper of shop, sweet Amanda Lynne
And young strapping Martin, prospects his fortune
A wedding was witnessed under Goongarrie's moon
- Ch *So, play us a tune 'The Roaring Gimlet'*
The 90 Mile camp, out by the dry salt lakes
Where the ghosts of Goongarrie still waltz in the breeze
And dance to the roar of the wind in the trees
- V5 *But life was short lived, it was not to be*
When a bold Paddy Hannan, stumbled onto a seam
Fifty miles south-east of Goongarrie town
And The Roaring Gimlet was left and shut down
- V6 *So, play us a tune round the campfire tonight*
Under the southern stars shining so bright
With a uke and eucalyptus and a salon guitar
The ghosts of Goongarrie still call from afar
- Ch *Play us a tune 'The Roaring Gimlet'*
The 90 Mile camp, out by the dry salt lakes
Where the ghosts of Goongarrie still waltz in the breeze
And dance to the roar of the wind in the trees
The ghosts of Goongarrie still waltz in the breeze