Nine Miles from Gundagai (attributed to 'Bullocky Bill')

Intro: F G7 C (last line of verse)

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C I'm used to punching bullock teams across the hills and plains I've teamed the outback forty years in blazing droughts and rains I've lived a heap of troubles down without a blooming lie But I won't forget what happened to me nine miles from Gundagai C T'was getting dark, the team got bogged, the axel snapped in two I lost my matches and my pipe, ah, what was I to do The rain came on, t'was bitter cold and hungry too was I And the dog shat in the tucker box nine miles from Gundagai And the dog shat in the tucker box nine miles from Gundagai C Some blokes I know have stacks of luck no matter how they fall But there was I, Lord luvva duck, no blessed luck at all I couldn't make a pot of tea nor keep my trousers dry And the dog shat in the tucker box nine miles from Gundagai C I can forgive the blooming team, I can forgive the rain I can forgive the dark and cold and go through it again I can forgive my rotten luck, but hang me till I die I can't forgive that bloody dog nine miles from Gundagai I can't forgive that bloody dog nine miles from Gundagai C But that's all dead and past and gone, I've sold the team for meat And where I got the bullocks bogged now there's an asphalt street The dog, ah well, he took a bait and quickly he did die So I buried him in that tucker box nine miles from Gundagai

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