

Streets of Forbes

possibly by John McGuire,
Ben Hall's brother-in-law.

Melody

Harmony

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Come all you Lach-lan men and a sor-row-ful tale I'll tell con -

cern - ing of a he - ro bold who through mis - for - tune fell. His

name it was Ben Hall, a man of good re - nown who was

hunt ed from his sta - tion and like a dog shot down ah

Three years he roamed the roads and he showed the traps some fun. A

thou - sand pound was on his head with Gil - bert and John Dunn. Ben

M 26
part - ed with his com - rades the out - laws did a - gree to

H 26
part - ed with his com - rades the out - laws did a - gree to

M 30
give a - way bush - rang - ing and cross bri - ney sea. ah Ben

H 30
give a - way bush - rang - ing and cross **h**ri - ney sea. ah Ben

M 35
went to Goo - bang Creek and that was his down - fall for

H 35
went to Goo - bang Creek and that was his down - fall for

M 39
rid - dled like a sieve was va - li - ent Ben Hall. T'was

H 39
rid - dled like a sieve was va - lia - ant Ben **H**all. T'was

M 43
ear - ly in the morn - ing u - pon the fifth of May when the

H 43
ear - ly in the morn - ing u - pon the fifth of May when the

M 47
se - ven po - lice sur - rounded him as fast a - sleep he lay. ah Biff

H 47
se - ven po - lice sur - round - ed him as fast a - **h**sleep he lay. ah Biff

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M
Dar - gin he was cho - sen to shoot the out - law dead. The

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Dar gin he was cho - sen to shoot the out - law dead. The

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troop - ers fi - red mad - ly and filled him full of lead. They

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troop - ers fi - red mad - ly and filled him full of lead. They

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M
rolled him in his blank - et and strapped him to his prad And they

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rolled him in his blank - et and strapped him to his prad and they

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M
led him through the streets of Forbes to show the prize they had. ah Come

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all you Lach - lan men and a sor - row - ful tale I'll tell.

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