

# Melba From Melbourne

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Once I had a silly notion to out across the ocean  
The future for me didn't look to bright  
So I signed up with a tanker,  
Got on board and raised the anchor  
Stood and watched the Golden Gate fade out of sight  
Nineteen days and nights we travelled  
Through the stormy seas we battled  
'Till we landed in Australia far away  
Far from friends and San Francisco  
And the Miss I thought I'll miss so  
'Till I stepped ashore in Melbourne that first day But I met Melba from Melbourne she made my heart yearn  
She made my tears flow like wine  
She let me kiss her then made me miss her  
'Cause Melba could never be mine So in love but couldn't get her  
Cared so much, couldn't forget her  
I fell in love just a little bit more and more  
There I was just like I started  
All alone and broken hearted  
I recall the day I left Australia's shore  
I was standing there and tryin'  
So hard to keep from crying  
The more I tried, the more my tears would show  
Then a cold breeze seem to whisper  
"it's the end you better kiss her"  
So I kissed her and I turned away to go Then I left Melba from Melbourne  
She made my heart yearn  
She made my tears flow like wine  
She wouldn't leave there  
I couldn't stay there  
So Melba could never be mine

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