

# Van Diemen's Land

## U2

Hold me now,  
Oh hold me now  
'Til this hour  
Has gone around  
And I'm gone  
On the rising tide  
For to face  
Van Diemen's landIt's a bitter pill  
I swallow here  
To be rent from one so dear  
We fought for justice  
And not for gain  
But the magistrate  
Sent me awayNow kings will rule  
And the poor will toil  
And tear their hands  
As they tear the soil  
But a day will come  
In this dawning age  
When an honest man  
Sees an honest wageHold me now,  
Oh hold me now  
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Has gone around  
And I'm gone  
On the rising tide  
For to face Van Diemen's land

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