

## Anderson's Coast

C—G-----C--D

Now Bass Strait roars, like a great mill race,

----C-----G

*And where are you, me Annie?*

-----C-----G--C

And the same moon shines, on this lone-ly place,

--G----D--G-----D--G--C

As shone one night, on me Ann-ie's face.

### **Chorus:**

C-----G-----C--D

*But Ann-ie dear, don't wait for me,*

-----C

*I fear I shall not return to thee;*

-----G-----D-G-----D

*There's naught to do, but endure my fate,*

-----C-----G-D

*And watch the moon, the lone-ly moon,*

-----C-----G

*Light the breakers, on wild Bass Strait.*

We stole a vessel and all her gear,

*And where are you, me Annie?*

And from Van Dieman's we north did steer,

'Till Bass Strait's wild waves, wrecked us here. (CHO)

We fled the lash and the chafing chain.

*And where are you, me Annie?*

We fled hard labour and brutal pain,

And here we are, and here remain. (CHO)

We hail no ship though the time it drags,

*And where are you, me Annie?*

Our chain gang walk and government rags

All mark us down as Van Dieman's lags. (CHO)

And somewhere west Port Melbourne lies,

*And where are you, me Annie?*

Through swamps infested with snakes and flies,

The fool who walks there, he surely dies. (CHO)

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D'---D---A---D-----A

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-----G-----D

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-----G

And the same moon shines, on this lonely place,

-----D-----A

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