

NOW I'M EASY

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 D D7 G G
FOR NEARLY SIXTY YEARS, I'VE BEEN A COCKY FARMER
 D D A7 A7
OF DROUGHTS AND FIRES AND FLOODS, I'VE LIVED THROUGH PLENTY
 D D7 G D
YES, THIS COUNTRY'S DUST AND MUD, HAS SEEN MY TEARS AND BLOOD
 D A7 G D
BUT IT'S NEARLY OVER NOW, AND NOW I'M EASY____

 D D7 G G
I MARRIED A FINE GIRL WHEN I WAS TWENTY
 D D A7 A7
BUT SHE DIED IN GIVING BIRTH WHEN SHE WAS THIRTY
 D D7 G D
NO FLYING DOCTOR THEN, JUST A GENTLE OLD BLACK GIN
 D A7 G D
BUT IT'S NEARLY OVER NOW, AND NOW I'M EASY____

 D D7 G G
SHE LEFT ME WITH TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER
 D D A7 A7
AND A BONE-DRY FARM WHOSE SOIL CRIED OUT FOR WATER
 D D7 G D
SO MY CARE WAS ROUGH AND READY, BUT THEY GREW UP FINE AND STEADY
 D A7 G D
BUT IT'S NEARLY OVER NOW, AND NOW I'M EASY____

 D D7 G G
MY DAUGHTER MARRIED YOUNG, AND WENT HER OWN WAY
 D D A7 A7
MY SONS LIE BURIED BY THE BURMA RAILWAY
 D D7 G D
SO ON THIS LAND I'VE MADE MY OWN, I'VE CARRIED ON A-LONE
 D A7 G D
BUT IT'S NEARLY OVER NOW, AND NOW I'M EASY____

 D D7 G G
CITY FOLKS, THESE DAYS, DESPISE THE COCKY
 D D A7 A7
SAY WITH SUBSIDIES AND ALL, WE'VE HAD IT EASY
 D D7 G D
BUT THERE'S NO DROUGHT OR STARVING STOCK, ON YOUR SEWERED SUBURBAN BLOCK
 D A7 G D
BUT IT'S NEARLY OVER NOW, AND NOW I'M EASY

Ending: repeat first verse.

Gin "Jen": an Australian aboriginal woman. The term is now considered as derogatory as "squaw."

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