

## HOME AMONG THE GUM TREES - LYRICS

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I've been around the world  
A couple of times or maybe more  
I've seen the sights, I've had delights  
On every foreign shore  
But when my mates all ask me  
The place that I adore  
I tell them right away

Give me a home among the gumtrees  
With lots of plum trees  
A sheep or two and a kangaroo  
A clothesline out the back  
Verandah out the front  
And an old rocking chair

CHORUS

You can see me in the kitchen  
Cooking up a roast  
Or Vegemite on toast  
Just you and me and a cup of tea  
And later on, we'll settle down  
And sit down on the porch  
And watch the possums play

(CHORUS ....)

There's a Safeway on the corner  
And a Woolies down the street  
A new one's just been opened  
Where they regulate the heat  
But I'd trade them all tomorrow  
For a simple bush retreat  
Where the kookaburras call

(CHORUS....)

Now some people like their houses  
With fences all around  
Others live in mansions  
Some beneath the ground  
But me I love the bush you know  
With rabbits running round  
And a pumpkin vine out back

(CHORUS.....)

(please note, most country Australians do NOT like rabbits as they are a feral, introduced species, which breeds up in huge numbers, takes over native animals burrows and food resources and drives them to extinction) - just so you know...