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Once known as The Lucky Country, Australia is now very unlucky for the poor and unemployed, who are treated like dirt by the fascist elite who now run this country.

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But it's lucky there no more,  
There's good luck for the rich elite  
But only bad luck for the poor.

It's bad luck if you're starving there  
Bad luck for the unemployed,  
Now all the lucky breaks are gone  
No good luck is enjoyed.

Luck runs out on frigid nights  
For people forced to live outside,  
They stay alive wrapped in â papers  
Still many of them die.

The lucky folk still congregate  
At Lygon Street's swanky cafes,  
Unconcerned about the unlucky ones  
Living just over in Footscray.

For Footscray has a milling throng  
Of those whose hope is done,  
No smiling faces in the crowds  
For them all luck is gone.

The "Lucky Country" not a chance  
It's lucky here no more,  
Especially in the endless winter  
For those living out of doors.

They say you make your own luck  
But the government helps the rich,  
Their luck is bought and paid for  
Their life goes without a glitch.

But for those who cannot pay  
Canberra's inflated asking price,  
Good luck is mere' a legend for  
Street folk living in snow and ice!

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