

## **This Untamed Land**

I've seen the drovers ride by  
Herding a mob of storming cattle  
I've heard the musterers' weary cries  
And their inward emotional battle

I've gazed at the opal sunrise  
Admired the surrounding plains  
Clouds drift across a sunburnt country  
A land of drought and flooding rains

The outback is a land unknown  
Of jagged ochre-coloured rocks  
Spectacular gorges and scorching sand  
And thistles get stuck in your socks

The desert is surrounded by mountains  
A rugged and picturesque view  
Mountains that show no mercy  
And the birds that fly and coo

The wedge-tailed eagle reigns supreme  
Soaring and swooping he stalks the sky  
As he waits for the slightest movement  
Under the sand where the animals lie

The eagle is like a snake  
Cunning as he hunts his prey  
His talons sharpened and eyes alert  
As he rules the sky without a say

In the desert you're out in the elements  
Experiencing life in the blazing sand  
Under the mercy of Mother Nature  
Living on this untamed land