

THE AUSSIE BARBECUE

4/4 1...2...123

1. When the / sum-mer sun is / shin-ing on Aus- / tral-ia's hap-py / land, ____
C7 F
Round / count-less fires, in / strange at-tire in / man-y so-lemn / bands ____
Bb
Of / glum Aus-tral-ians / watch-ing as their / lunch goes up in / flames ____
C7 F
By the / smoke and the smell you can / plain-ly tell, that it's / barb-y time a- / gain. ____ / * * *

CHORUS:

- When the / steaks are burn-ing / fierce-ly, and the / smoke gets in your / eyes. ____
C7 F
When the / sau-sag-es taste like / fried tooth-paste and your / mouth is full of / flies. ____
Bb
It's a / na-tion-al in-sti- / tu-tion, it's / Aus-tral-ian thing to / do. ____
C7 F C7 (To next verse)
So / come on mate and / grab your plate, let's / have a bar-be- / que. ____ / * * * (To end: Repeat last line then C F C w/o C7)

2. The / Scotchies love their / hag-gis, __ the / French eat snails and / frogs. ____
C7 F
The / Greeks go crackers o-ver / their mou-sak-is, and the / Yan-kees love hot / dogs. ____
Bb
The / Welsh-men love to / have a leek, _ the / I-rish love their / stew. ____
C7 F C7
But you / just can't beat that / half-cooked meat at an / Aus-sie Bar-be- / que. ____ / * * *

CHORUS:

3. There's / flies stuck to the / mar-gar-ine, the / bread has gone rock / hard. ____
C7 F
The / kids are fight-ing and the / mos-sies are bit-ing, who for- / got the Aer-o- / guard? ____
Bb
There's / bull ants in the / cooler, and the / beer is run-ning / out ____
C7 F C7
And / what you saw in / Mom's cole slaw, you / just don't think a- / bout. ____ / * * *

CHORUS:

4. And / when the barb-y's / o-ver __ and your / home-ward way you / wend, ____
C7 F
With a / quee-zy tum-my on the / fam-i-ly dun-ny, many / lone-ly hours you'll / spend. ____
Bb
You might / find your-self re- / flect-ing, __like / man-y of-ten / do. ____
C7 F C7
Come / rain or shine that's the / very last time that you'll / have a Bar-be- / que! ____ / * * *

CHORUS:

Snag: sausage; eskie (also esky): portable cooler; dunny: toilet