



MUSIC WITH THE MOB

Down In The Kitchen

Composed by Alma Geia

This song is from the children's dormitories on Palm Island, Queensland, was composed by one of the residents, Alma Geia, in the 1930s. This innocent tune gives an insight into the living conditions of children who were removed from their families and placed in the segregated dormitories and how they made light of tough times.

C G

Down in the kitchen where we all eat

C

Potato and pumpkin sometimes some meat

C7 F

Tea is so watery no sugar at all

C G C

Damper is doughy stick to my rib



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