



## 26 - When The Rain Tumbles Down In July

Slim Dusty

Intro: C(4) G(4) C(4) G

C G C  
 Let me wander north to the homestead  
 F C  
 Way out further on there to roam  
 F C Am  
 By a gully in flood let me linger  
 C G  
 When the summery sunshine has flown  
 C G C  
 Where the logs tangle up on the creek bed  
 F C  
 And the clouds veil the northern sky  
 F C Am  
 And the cattle move back from the lowlands  
 C G C  
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 C G C  
 The settlers with sad hearts are watching  
 F C  
 The rise of the stream from the dawn  
 F C Am  
 The best crops are always in floodreach  
 C G  
 If it rises much more they'll be gone  
 C G C  
 The cattle string out along the fences  
 F C  
 As the wind from the south races by  
 F C Am  
 And the limbs of the old gums are falling  
 C G C  
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 The old sleeping gums on the hillside  
 F C  
 Awaken to herds straying by  
 F C Am  
 From the flats where the fences have vanished  
 C G  
 As the storm clouds gather on high  
 C G C  
 The wheels of the wagons stop turning  
 F C  
 And the stock horse is turned out to stray  
 F C Am  
 And the old station dogs are a-dozing  
 C G C  
 On the husks in the barn through the day  
  
 C G C  
 The drover draws reign by the river  
 F C  
 It's been years since he's seen it so high  
 F C Am  
 And that's just a story of homeward  
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