SONG TITLE : South Australia

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I met a girl in sixty-nine

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I made her acquaintance at a party

And it seemed to my inexperienced eyes

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That she was a goddess of beauty

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We had some drinks and one or two dances

G7 C

I got bold and took some chances

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She rejected my advances

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I never saw her again

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Why after all these years should i think of her now

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I wish i could go to south australia

G7 C

Lots of girls there so they say

F C

But i can’t go to south australia

G7 C

It’s too far away

And there was a time for a couple of years

When i hung out with the crowd

We were young & we were free

And we played our music loud

Out on the beach when the weather was fine

We’d share laughs and bottles of wine

What became of those friends of mine

It’s funny how time slips by

Why after all these years should i think of them now

I wish i could go to south australia

The weathers good there so they say

But i can’t go to south australia

It’s too far away

I got a job in a government department

Back in seventy five

The work was easy & the money was good

More than kept me alive

But i got tired of wearing suits

I traded them in for some walking boots

Sold all my things and picked up my roots

Left on the morning train

Why after all these years is that still a dream

I wish i could go to south australia

Life’s good there so they say

But i can’t go to south australia

It’s too far away

No i could go to south australia

I’ve got the money & i’ve got the time

But i wont go to south australia

‘cause i can’t leave myself behind