Man Bilong Draipela Bus	The Man From Ironbark by Banjo Patterson
Em Gita Patterson I Bin Raitim	
Em man i man bilong Draipela Bus i kam long Moresby taun	It was the man from Ironbark who struck the Sydney town,
Na emil wok nabaut na i lukim ol sindaun;	He wandered over street and park, he wandered up and down.
Na baimbai lek bilong em i pen na em i les tumas	He loitered here, he loitered there, till he was like to drop,
Na em i painim haus bilong man i man bilong katim gras.	Until at last in sheer despair he sought a barber's shop.
'Oi, rausim gras bilong maus bilong mi na bai mi man i-abrus,"	"Ere! shave my beard and whiskers off, I'll be a man of mark,
Mi winim ol long hap bilong mi antap long Draipela Bus	I'll go and do the Sydney toff up home in Ironbark."
Dispela man bilong katim gras em i liklik man tumas	The barber man was small and flash, as barbers mostly are,
Siga bilong emil bikpela na klos igat bilas;	He wore a strike-your-fancy sash, he smoked a huge cigar;
Em tu i save winim man long laki na long kat,	He was a humorist of note and keen at repartee,
Na em i save giaman man na lap bilong em i hat.	He laid the odds and kept a "tote", whatever that may be,
Tingktingk bilong em I nau olsem: 'Man i olsem abus;	And when he saw our friend arrive, he whispered, "Here's a lark!
Mi giamanim dispela man i kam long Draipela Bus.	Just watch me catch him all alive, this man from Ironbark."
Insait long haus sampela man i longlong ol i stap,	There were some gilded youths that sat along the barber's wall.
Na ol i nogat save tru, na ol i save lap.	Their eyes were dull, their heads were flat, they had no brains at all;
Long ol em man i tok olsem: "Em bel bilong mi i bat;	To them the barber passed the wink, his dexter eyelid shut,
Baimbai dispela man i tingktingk nek bilong em i kat."	"I'll make this bloomin' yokel think his bloomin' throat is cut."
	And as he soaped and rubbed it in he made a rude remark:
Na em i rapim sop long pes na ananit long nus.	"I s'pose the flats is pretty green up there in Ironbark."
Na em i tok: "Aitingk em gras i grin long Draipela Bus." Em busman i no bekim tok; em man i sev long rait,	A grunt was all the reply he got; he shaved the bushman's chin,
Na em i hotim wara tru na i putim naip insait;	Then made the water boiling hot and dipped the razor in.
	He raised his hand, his brow grew black, he paused awhile to gloat,
Nau em i apim naip bilong em, na ai bilong em i lap,	Then slashed the red-hot razor-back across his victim's throat;
Na em i paitim nek bilong man long baksait hot bilong naip.	Upon the newly-shaven skin it made a livid mark
Nau nek bilong em i pen na em i tingktingk het i lus;	No doubt it fairly took him in the man from Ironbark.
Em ple i giamanim dispela man bilong Draipela Bus	
Ol daiman ol inap long harim singaut strong bilong em,	He fetched a wild up-country yell might wake the dead to hear,
Na maski em i tingktingk nek bilong em I kat olsem,	And though his throat, he knew full well, was cut from ear to ear, He struggled gamely to his feet, and faced the murd'rous foe:
Em nau I gerap isi isi na I lukim man;	"You've done for me! you dog, I'm beat! one hit before I go!
"Yu kilim mi na bai mi dai, yu bilong tambaran;	I only wish I had a knife, you blessed murdering shark!
Tasol mi bekim yu, bikhet, bai tingtingk i no lus	But you'll remember all your life the man from Ironbark."
Na bilong oltaim yu holim mi, mi man bilong Draipela Bus."	
Nau em i apim han bilong em i bikpela tumas	He lifted up his hairy paw, with one tremendous clout
Na em i paitim het na kilim man bilong katim gras.	He landed on the barber's jaw, and knocked the barber out.
Nau em i ron nabaut na I bagarapim haus	He set to work with nail and tooth, he made the place a wreck;
Na i paitim nek bilong longlong man na i laik bai ol i raus.	He grabbed the nearest gilded youth, and tried to break his neck.
Na oltaim em I holim nek na blut i no ken lus,	And all the while his throat he held to save his vital spark, And "Murder! Bloody murder!" yelled the man from Ironbark.
Na em i singaut "Sangguma!" em man bilong Draipela Bus.	and marder: bloody marder: yened the man noth itombark.
Em polismanil harim nois na em i hariap	A peeler man who heard the din came in to see the show;
Long kalabusim busman tasol em i no inap.	He tried to run the bushman in, but he refused to go.
Na taim em man bilong katim gras i gerap na i spik:	And when at last the barber spoke, and said "'Twas all in fun
"Em ple tasol, I giaman, tasol kros bilong yu i kwik."	'Twas just a little harmless joke, a trifle overdone."
"Em ple!" em busman i krai olsem, "O bai mi sutim nus	"A joke!" he cried, "By George, that's fine; a lively sort of lark;
Sapos mi pleim yu long nait antap long Draipela Bus."	I'd like to catch that murdering swine some night in Ironbark." And "Murder! Bloody murder!" yelled the man from Ironbark.
Tude ol man nabaut i harim stori yet,	And now while round the shearing floor the list'ning shearers gape,
Em busman em i tokim ol i no bin save pret.	He tells the story o'er and o'er, and brags of his escape.
"Wanpela man bilong katim gras i bin laik mekim rong,	"Them barber chaps what keeps a tote, By George, I've had enough,
I bin laik katim nek bilong mi tasol em nek i strong."	One tried to cut my bloomin' throat, but thank the Lord it's tough."
Nau mi no save haumas man i bilipim olsem long nius,	And whether he's believed or no, there's one thing to remark,
	That flowing beards are all the go way up in Ironbark.
Tasol em plenti mausgras ol i stap long Draipela Bus.	