

**Duped ! (or I'll Tell You No Lie)**  
**capo 5 (Am shape)**

**Em**                    **D**                    **A7**                    **B**  
Come all you Howard battlers, wherever you may be,  
**Em**                                    **D**                    **A7**                    **B**  
In Melbourne's crowded mortgage belt, or outer Syd-a-ney  
**Em**                                    **D**                    **A7**  
You tanned and loyal Aussies, with the flag you wear so proud,  
**B**  
With ya soaring aspirations that he heard so clear and loud.

But you were duped, you didn't stand a chance,  
You were duped, it was a political sham,  
You were duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
The way he sucked you in would make a grown man cry.

Now "honest" Johnny Howard had a modest demeanour,  
But the more he hung around, he just got meaner and meaner,  
He gave with one hand, took away with the other  
He was a mean suckin' mother...let me tell you brother,

You were duped, you didn't stand a chance,  
You were duped, it was a political sham,  
You were duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
The way he sucked 'em in'd make a grown man cry.

Well he lied about his promises, he lied about his claims  
Brow beat Aborigines, put us all to shame  
He lied about the children being thrown into the water  
Great God Almighty, would you trust him near ya daughter!?

We were duped, we didn't stand a chance,  
We were duped, it was political romance,  
We were duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
The way he sucked us in, make a grown man cry.

Now Johnny got defeated but the story isn't done,  
Cos he had a love child, Tony, now he gets to be The One,  
So if you thought that Howard was a terrible sod,  
Think again now Tony Abbott gets to finally plays god.

We were duped, we didn't stand a chance,  
We were duped, he put us in a trance,  
We were duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
The way he bangs on would make a grown man cry.

So come all you weary battlers, wheresoever you may be  
It's time to wisen up now, control your destiny  
Think about the future of this great Australian nation  
Don't let those lying pollies carry on their mass deception.

Don't be duped, it's time to take a chance,  
Don't be duped, let's try to advance,  
Don't be duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
Abbott as PM, it makes a grown man cry.

Don't be duped, it's time to take a chance,  
Don't be duped, let's try to advance,  
Don't be duped, I'll tell you no lie,  
The way they shag the truth would make a grown man cry.