

## Farewell To The Gold

Shut all the river, yer gold it's waning  
And it's years since the color I've seen  
It's no use just sitting and Lady Luck blaming  
I'll pack up then I'll make the break clean

### **Chorus:**

**Farewell to the gold, that never I found  
Goodbye to the nuggets that somewhere abound  
For it's only when dreaming, that I see you gleaming  
Down in the dark deep underground**

It's nearly two years since I left my old mother  
For adventure and gold by the pound  
And with Jimmy the Prospector, he was another  
And to the hills of Attago we were bound

### Chorus

Well we worked the Cadvona's dried valley all over  
Old Jimmy Williams and me  
They were panning good dirt on the winding shot over  
And so we headed down there just to see

### Chorus

well we sluiced and we cradled for day after day  
Making hardly enough to get by  
Then a terrible flood swept poor Jimmy away  
During six stormy days in July

### Chorus