

NJITRANA

Tunga!

STREHLOW

Can it truly have taken  
Three days to get here?

*(VISUAL, Strehlow's manuscript. "When Strehlow had given him this information, Buck said with sudden seriousness, "It's not my business to interfere with your plans, Mr Strehlow. But... (p57)')*

~~'PASTORALIST'~~ CHONUS (MEN)

You're not taking those horses over sandhills are you?

They're bugged -

They're ruin'd.

Listen. You'n

Your missus

Had best leave them here.

~~Use donkeys and horses  
Of ours instead.~~

We've donkey and horse aplenty

For you..

Listen, you'n yer mt'ms, eh.. ~~STREHLOW~~ No please..

It's the law of the bush.

We help out our mates.

Your flash church cobbers

Should'a' sent you a car.

hard-b.4r cattleman

T.G.H.

My father looked into the eyes of these men with their dark concubines.

*(VISUAL, '...he had rarely failed to attack ~~sin~~ <sup>[their sin]</sup> vigourously from his pulpit... (p68)')*

~~'NTAREA'~~ (back at Hermannsburg) + 'FRIENDA'

~~(chanting under~~ 'STREHLOW' (until OLD MARGARET' interrupts)

JOHN 8: 3-7: (In Aranda) Intalelintjamea-galtjindan-indanirberala bula, Fariseirberala tuta ekurauna arugutjana kngetjika erina etna ntaiuntjala ergukala, etna erina mbobakalak' ingkainaka tuta; 4. etnantama ekurauna angkaka: 'Galtjindanindanai, arugutja nan' erina kala ntaiula namangantema ergukala. 5. Mosalantama tunintjameala nunana tunakala arugutja lakinangerana patala wamala erilkngatutjika. 7... [Jesua] ilknalaka, etnakauna angkaka tuta: 'Ngunatoa ragangkaranga konaraba namanga...'

'STREHLOW'

'I now reassess

My long-held beliefs,

My rock-hard hatred of sin.

These hard-swearing, hard-drinking bush-dwelling folk

Are always the first

To show their love

T.G.H.

.. But truly these [people] were always the first to show their love and so-called good Christians had hardened their hearts. (68)