



TOWN OF
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There may be those who refuse to see
The Dunny as part of history
A place of peace and tranquillity
Place where you could let your wind blow free

Out in the back yard it was you'd find
Located out of sight, out of mind
Every house had its very own
With a wooden seat they called the "throne"

All made of bricks but of sometimes wood
Like sentinels those old Dunnies stood
Most hidden away but standing free
Guarding the back of each property

So many children suffered with fright
When nature called in the dark of night
And so if they really had to go
They made much use of family Poe

But sewerage changed that whole outlook
And wrote the next chapter in life's book
Their presence now you no longer see
Now we stay indoors to have our pee

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