

C G  
He was just a friend of mine I'd run into from time to time  
Am F C  
And long before he moved away we used to share a taste for wine  
G F  
Still I never knew that he was sad that's when  
C F G F C G  
He said the time had come for him to take a holiday.

CHORUS:

C  
And he says its brilliant there  
F  
There's something in the air  
C  
And sunshine everywhere  
G  
He's on the beach  
C  
I know he's changed somehow  
F  
He writes us postcards now  
C  
I'm not sure where he is  
G  
He's out of reach

When he called me up one day and said that he was going away  
I thought he meant a week in france and not ten thousand miles to Sydney bay  
Still he had to take his chances  
He said the time had come for him to make a move away

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And I dont blame him  
Leaving was the best thing he could do  
With all the changes  
I just hope he's happy when he does the things he thinks he has to do  
And he tries. And he tries. And he tries so hard but all by himself  
Somehow he's trying to be someone else

And he says, he says, he says its brilliant there  
There's something in the air  
And sunshine everywhere  
He's on the beach  
I know he's changed somehow

He's in Australia  
And he's on the beach  
And he says its brilliant there

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