



## Recession (Australia, 1998)

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When people don't hesitate to spend on their obsession

Who says there is recession in the market?  
When people construct to their bungalow, a golden gate  
And don't question the rate of food for their pet  
And spend thousands on a 'date' found on the net  
That's why at any expensive restaurant, one still has to wait

Who can complain that the market is very slack  
When there's a premium for a Lancer or an Opel black  
When there's heavy rush at every opportunity to pack  
& Getaway on a holiday back-to-back

Who's cribbing, the goods movement in the market is slowing?  
Just count, each month, how much they are blowing  
On make-ups, plastic surgery and face-glowing  
On mistresses, golf courses and party-throwing

They pay less to their chauffeurs & maids  
Yet they spend millions at jewellers on their fortunate jades  
On funeral processions & on creating statues of the deads  
Don't believe me, attend a wedding & count the present heads

They say that all the movies are going flop  
Then why don't they drop the payments to the artists top  
Or the singers or musicians or VJs featuring in pop?  
Don't even count the 'settlement' amounts to Don or cop

They say they don't have money to pay premium for their insurance  
Yet they bet (& lose) thousands on a cricketer's runs  
And give donations for admissions for daughters & sons  
Even their leaders waste funds on elections & victory processions  
And don't challenge the budget for tonnes of arms & guns

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Unless everyone starts buying things, in cash or kind  
The growth for itself, the economy won't find  
For after all, recession is a state of mind  
Ahead will go the optimists leaving the pessimists behind!

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