Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees

Am7 D7
I’ve been around the world a couple of times or maybe more,

Am7 D7 G D7
I’ve seen the sights and had delights on every foreign shore;

G Am7 D7
But when my friends all ask me the place that I a-dore,

Am7 D7 G D7
I tell them right a-way...

Chorus:
Am7 D7 Am7 D7
Give me a home among the gum trees, with lots of plum trees,
Am7 D7
A sheep or two and a kangaroo;
Am7 D7
A clothesline out the back, ver-andah out the front,
Am7 D7 G Last Time: Am7 D7 G D7
And an old rockin’ chair! And an old rockin’ chair!

C G
There’s a K-Mart on the corner, a Woolies down the street,
D7 G G7
And a brand new place that’s opened up where they regulate the heat;
C G
But I’d trade them all tomorrow for a simple bush retreat,
A7 D7
Where the kookaburras call!

Chorus
Am7 D7
Some people live in houses with fences all around,
Am7 D7 G D7
Others live in mansions, and some beneath the ground;
G Am7 D7
But me, I like the bush, you know, with rabbits running ‘round,
Am7 D7 G D7
And a pumpkin vine out the back...

Chorus
End