

Suicide Rox ?

Adam Lindsay Gordon, renowned Australian poet and a champion, daring horseman - killed himself in 1870. Aged 37 years.

I dreamed I saw
A Giant,
Standing at *Lindsay's Leap* –
It was the ghost
Of Adam Lindsay Gordon!

As he picked up
A 50 tonne rock,
And hurled it high
Into the dead centre -
Of those beautiful,
Blue Lake waters,

He was yelling...

Suicide rox!
Suicide rox!
Suicide rox!...

I woke
To the deafening roar,
Of the first wave -
Crashing,
Against our peaceful shore.

I lay awake
Wondering -
What keeps
Our Country rocking,

So many die
Saying goodbye,
Throwing stones
At those they leave behind,
Doing a terrible violence -
To loving
Hearts and minds.

I fell back
Into uneasy sleep,
And dreamed again...

Each and every morning -
At sunrise,
That Giant would stand,
Towering
Over Uluru,

Yelling so loudly,
You could hear him
Coast to coast...

Suicide rocks!

Suicide rocks!

Suicide rocks

Tim Barritt. 2006.
*Uluru is a Giant Rock in the
middle of Australia.
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