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It's of a wild Colonial boy,  
Jack Donahue was his name.

When he was about sixteen,  
He commenced his wild career,  
He had a heart that knew no sadness,  
Of foes he had no fear.

He robbed the coach at Bedford Beach,  
Shot bold Judge MacAvoy,  
They captured not Jack Donahue,<sup>i</sup>  
That wild Colonial boy.<sup>ii</sup>

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### *Notes*

- i. **Jack Donahue:** also known as John Donohoe, was born around 1806 in Dublin (source: <http://www.mtv.com/artists/jack-donahue/biography/>).
- ii. **That wild Colonial boy:** Between 1825 and 1830, he was a bushranger in Australia. *Known as "Bold Jack Donahue" he became part of the notorious "Wild Colonial Boys"* (source: <http://www.mtv.com/artists/jack-donahue/biography/>).