

WHO IS JOHN GAVIN?

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Who is John Gavin? You may ask,
He is a convict from the past.
He was sent to Swan River Colony because he stole,
He died when he was young, we never knew him as old.

He arrived on the dreaded ship, put him at the bottom,
He scavenged the food we now know as rotten.
He slammed into the coast, right there with his crewmates,

Shocked by the creatures, they started their raids.
Doing whatever they could to survive,
Hearing gunshots, and 'quick, let's hide'.
After being accused of killing,
He thought his life was only full of stealing.

He got hung to his death,
Who knows? Who will be next?

Some believe that his ghost came along,
They could be right, and maybe wrong.
Travelling far was the stories they told,

Some worlds were lost, and some were found.
Stopping for years before moving on,
Forgetting each place as soon as it left,
Only remembering where it loved best.

Now people dream, think or wonder,
'what would it be like if happened to me?'
So be *careful* where you walk, step, or wander,
because who knows what will happen as we grow older.

Gavin's ghost had a dream that he severely got sucked into,
About the tiny mistake he made that might have changed his life, or maybe death,
But, again, could you be next?