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"I Am Australia Lyrics"

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I came from the dreamtime
From the dusty red-soil plains
I am the ancient heart
The keeper of the flames
I stood upon the rocky shore
I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian
I came upon the prison ships
Bound down by iron chains
I cleared the land
Endured the lash
And waited for the rains
I'm a settler
I'm a farmer's wife
On a dry and barren run
A convict and a free man
I became Australian
I'm a daughter of a digger
Who sought the mother load
The girl became a woman
On the long and dusty road

Im a child of the depression

I saw the good time come

Im a bushy im a battler

I am australian

Chorus:

we are one

but we are many

and from all the lands on earth we come

we share a dream

and sing with one voice

i am, you are, we are australian

Im a teller of stories

Im a singer of songs

i am Albert namajera

and i paint the ghostly gums

im clancy on his horse

Ned kelly on the run

Im the one who waltzed matilda

I am australian

im the hot wind from the desert

im the black soil of the plain

im the mountains and the valleys

im the droughts and flooding rains

i am the rock

i am the sky

the rivers when they run

the spirit of this great land

i am australian

Chorus x2

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