

## Seekers

### "I Am Australia"

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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 cured 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  
I'm a child of the depression  
I saw the good time come  
I'm a bushy I'm a battler  
I am Australian

Chorus:

we are one  
but we are many  
and from all the lands on earth we come  
we'll share a dream  
and sing with one voice  
I am, you are we are Australian

I'm a teller of stories  
I'm a singer of songs  
I am Albert Namajera  
and I paint the ghostly gums  
I'm Clancy on his horse

Im 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 drowned 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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