

**KEY: Eb**

*Two bar intro*

V1 I came from the dream-time  
from the dus-ty red soil plains  
I am the anc-ient hear-t  
the kee-per of the flame  
I stood u-pon the rock-y shore  
I watched the tall ships come  
for for-ty thous-and years I'd been –  
the first Aust-ral-i-an.

*1 bar*

V2 I came u-pon the pris-on ship  
bowed down by iro-n chains  
I cleared the land, endur-ed the lash  
and wait-ed for the rains  
I'm a sett-ler, I'm a farm-er's wife  
on a dry and bar-ren run  
a con-vict then a free-man  
I be-came Aust-ral-i-an.

*1 bar*

V3 I'm the daugh-ter of a digg-er  
who sought the moth-er lode  
the girl be-came a wo-man  
on the long and dust-y road  
I'm a child of the de-press-ion  
I saw the good times come  
I'm a bush-ie, I'm a bat-tler  
I am Aust-ral-i-an.

[Chorus]

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and from all the lands on earth we  
come  
we share a dream and sing with one  
voice  
I am - you are - we are Aust-ral-i-an.

*STRAIGHT IN TO V4*

V4 I'm a tell-er of stor-ies  
I'm a sing-er of songs  
I am Al-bert Nam-at-jira  
I paint the ghost-ly gums  
I am Clan-cy on his hor-se  
I'm Ned Kell-y on the run  
I'm the one who walt-zed Ma-til-da  
I am Aust-ral-i-an.

*Two bars*

V5 I'm the hot wind from the des-ert  
I'm the black soil of the plains  
I'm the moun-tains and the vall-eyes  
I'm the drought and flood-ing rains  
I am the rock, I am the sky  
the riv-ers when they run  
the spir-it of this grea-t land  
I am Aust-ral-i-an.

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I-AN