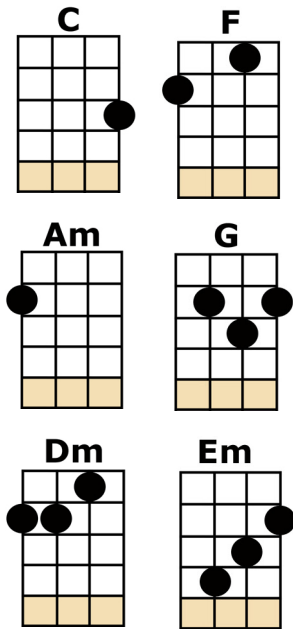


I AM AUSTRALIAN

I [C] CAME FROM THE DREAM-TIME,
FROM THE [F] DUSTY RED-SOIL [C] PLAINS
I AM THE ANCIENT [Am] HEART,
THE [F] KEEPER [G] OF THE [C] FLAME
I [C] STOOD UPON THE ROCKY SHORES
I [F] WATCHED THE [G] TALL SHIPS [Am] COME [F]
FOR [C] FORTY THOUSAND [Dm] YEARS I'VE BEEN
THE [F] FIRST AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN



I [C] CAME UPON THE PRISON SHIP,
BOWED [F] DOWN BY IRON [C] CHAINS
I [Am] FOUGHT THE LAND, ENDURED THE LASH
AND [F] WAITED [G] FOR THE [C] RAINS
I'M A [C] SETTLER, I'M A FARMER'S WIFE
ON A [F] DRY AND [G] BARREN [Am] RUN [F]
A [C] CONVICT, THEN A [Dm] FREE MAN
I BE-[F]-CAME AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN

I'M THE [C] DAUGHTER OF A DIGGER,
WHO [F] SOUGHT THE MOTHER [C] LODGE
THE [Am] GIRL BECAME A WOMAN
ON THE [F] LONG AND [G] DUSTY [C] ROAD
I'M A [C] CHILD OF THE DEPRESSION
I [F] SAW THE [G] GOOD TIMES [Am] COME [F]
I'M A [C] BUSHIE, I'M A [Dm] BATTLER,
I [F] AM AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN

CHORUS:

[C] WE [C] ARE [C] ONE, BUT WE ARE [F] MA-[C]-NY
[C] AND [Em] FROM [Am] ALL THE [G] LANDS ON EARTH WE [C] COME
WE'LL SHARE [Em] A [Am] DREAM AND SING WITH [F] ONE [C] VOICE
"[F] I [C] AM, [Am] YOU [G] ARE, WE [F] ARE AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN"

I'M A [C] TELLER OF STORIES, I'M A [F] SINGER OF [C] SONGS
I AM [Am] ALBERT NAMATJIRA
AND I [F] PAINT THE [G] GHOSTLY [C] GUMS
I'M [C] CLANCY ON HIS HORSE,
I'M NED [F] KELLY [G] ON THE [Am] RUN [F]
I'M THE [C] ONE WHO WALTZED [Dm] MATILDA,
I [F] AM AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN

I'M THE [C] HOT WIND FROM THE DESERT,
I'M THE [F] BLACK SOIL OF THE [C] PLAINS
I'M THE [Am] MOUNTAINS AND THE VALLEYS
I'M THE [F] DROUGHT AND [G] FLOODING [C] RAINS
I [C] AM THE ROCK, I AM THE SKY,
THE [F] RIVERS [G] WHEN THEY [Am] RUN [F]
THE [C] SPIRIT OF [Dm] THIS GREAT LAND,
I [F] AM AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN

CHORUS CHORUS

"[F] I [C] AM, [Am] YOU [G] ARE, WE [F] ARE AUST-[G]-RALI-[C]-AN"