



I Am Australian

The Seekers

Intro: C(4) F(4) C(4) G(4)

C F C
 I came from the dream time, from the dusty red soil plains
 Am F G C
 I am the ancient heart, the keeper of the flame
 F G Am
 I stood upon the rocky shore, I watched the tall ships come
 C F G C
 For forty-thousand years I'd been the first Australian

Chorus

C F C
We are one, but we are many
 Am F G C
And from all the lands on earth we come
 F C
We share a dream, and sing with one voice
 Am G Em D C G C
I am, you are, we are Australian

C F C
 I came upon a prison ship, bound down by iron chains
 Am F G C
 I cleared the land, endured the lash, and waited for the rains
 F G Am
 I'm a settler; I'm a farmer's wife, on a dry and barren run
 C F G C
 A convict then a free man; I am Australian

C F C
 I'm the daughter of a digger, who sought the mother lode
 Am F G C
 The girl became a woman, on the long and dusty road
 F G Am
 I'm a child of the depression, I saw the good times come
 C F G C
 I'm a bushy, I'm a battler, I am Australian

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I'm a teller of stories; I'm a singer of songs
Am F G C
I am Albert Namatjira, and I paint the ghostly gums
F G Am
I am Clancy on his horse; I'm Ned Kelly on the run
C F G C
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda, I am Australian

C **F C**
I'm the hot wind from the desert, I'm the black soil of the plains
Am F G C
I'm the mountains & the valleys, I'm the drought & flooding rains
F G Am
I am the rock; I am the sky, the rivers when they run
C F G C
The spirit of this great land, I am Australian

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