

I Am Australian (MySP C,F,G,Am)      www.Strumfest.com.au  
The Seekers

[C] [C] [C] I came from the dream time From the [F] dusty redsoil [C] plains  
I am the ancient [Am] heart The [F] keeper [G] of the [C] flame  
I stood upon the rocky shores I [F] watched the [G] tall ships [Am] come  
For [C] forty thousand years I've been The [F] first [G] Austral [C] ian

[C] I 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 settler, I'm a farmer's wife On a [F] dry and [G] barren [Am] run  
A [C] convict, then a free man I [F] became [G] Austral [C] ian

[C] I'm the daughter of a digger Who [F] sought the mother [C] lode  
The [Am] girl became a woman On the [F] long and [G] dusty [C] road  
I'm a child of the Depression I [F] saw the [G] good times [Am] come  
I'm a [C] bushie, I'm a battler I [F] am [G] Austral [C] ian

We are [C] one, but we are [F] man [C] y And from [Am] allll  
the [G] lands on earth we [C] come We'll share a [Am] dream  
and sing with [F] one [C] voice [F] I [C] am, [Am] you [G] are,  
we [C] are [G] Austral [C] ian [C] [C]

I'm a [C] teller of stories, I'm a [F] sin-n-n-ger of [C] songs  
I am [Am] Albert Namatjira And I [F] paint the [G] ghostly [C] gums  
I'm Clancy on his horse I'm Ned [F] Kelly [G] on the [Am] run  
I'm the [C] one who waltzed Matilda  
I [F] am [G] Austral [C] ian

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 am the rock, I am the sky The [F] rivers [G] when they [Am] run  
The [C] spirit of this great land I [F] am [G] Austral [C] ian

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