

# I Am Australian

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♩ = 60

C F C

I came from the dream-time from the dus-ty red soil plains I -

4 Am F G C

am the an-cient he-art I'm the keep-er of the flame I stood up on the rock-y shore I

7 F G Am C Dm F G

watched the tall ships come for for - ty thou-sand years I've been the first Aus-tra - li-

10 C C F C Am G

an We are one but we are ma - ny and from all the lands on Earth we

14 C F C

come we share a dream and sing with one voice

17 F G Am G F G C

I am You are we are Aus - tra - li - an

I came upon the prison ship  
 Bowed down by iron chains  
 I bought 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, then a free man  
 I became Australian

I'm the daughter of a digger  
 Who sought the mother lode  
 The girl became a woman  
 On the long and dusty road  
 I'm a child of the Depression  
 I saw the good times come  
 I'm a bushie, I'm a battler  
 I am Australian