

I Am Australian

Chord Chart

Verse

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
||C |F C |Am |

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
|F G C |C |F G Am |

1 2 3 4 1 2
|C Dm |F G ||

Chorus

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
||C |C |F C |

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
|Am G |C |C |

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2
|F C |F G Am G |F G |

1 2 3 4
|C ||

Verse 1

I came from the dreamtime from the dusty red soil plains
I am the ancient heart I'm the keeper of the flame
I stood upon the rocky shore I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian

Chorus

We are one but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We share a dream and sing with one voice
I am you are we are Australian

Verse 2

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

Chorus

Verse 3

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

Chorus