

Australian Medley

I Love a Sunburnt Country / I am Australian / I Still Call Australia Home / Waltzing Matilda

Intro: D F D

D
I love a sunburnt country,
E
A land of sweeping plains,
Em
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Bm **D**
Of droughts and flooding rains.
G
I love her far horizons,
F#m **Bm**
I love her jewel-sea,
Em **Gm**
Her beauty and her terror
D **F#m** **Em** **A** **D**
The wide brown land for me!
G **D**
Australia for me.

D
An opal-hearted country,
E
A wilful, lavish land
Em
All you who have not loved her,
Bm **D**
You will not understand
G
Though earth holds many splendours,
F#m **Bm**
Wherever I may die,
Em **Gm**
I know to what brown country
D **F#m** **Em** **A** **D**
My homing thoughts will fly.

D **G** **A** **D**
I came from the dream-time, from the dusty red-soil plains.
Bm **G** **A** **D**
I am the ancient heart, the keeper of the flame.
G **A** **Bm**
I stood upon the rocky shore, I watched the tall ships come.

D **Em** **G** **A D**
For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian.

D **G** **A D**
I came upon the prison ship bowed down by iron chains.
Bm **G** **A D**
I cleared the land, endured the lash and waited for the rains.
G **A** **Bm**
I'm a settler, then a farmer's wife on a dry and barren run.
D **Em** **G** **A D**
A convict, then a free man, I became Australian.

D **G D**
We are one, but we are many,
Bm A **D**
And from all the lands on earth we come.
G D
We share a dream and sing with one voice,
G A Bm A **G** **A D**
"I am, you are, we are Australian."
G A Bm A **G** **A D**
"I am, you are, we are Australian."

D **F#** **Bm** **D**
I've been to cities that never close down
D G **Bm** **E** **Em** **A**
From New York to Rio and old London town
D **F#** **Bm** **E**
But no matter how far or how wide I roam
D **Em** **A D**
I still call Australia home.

D **F#** **Bm** **D**
I'm always traveling, I love being free
D G **Bm** **E** **Em** **A**
And so I keep leaving the sun and the sea
D **F#** **Bm** **E**
But my heart lies waiting over the foam
D **Em** **A D**
I still call Australia home.

F#m **F#** **F#m**
All the sons and daughters spinning 'round the world
Bm **E** **A**
Away from their family and friends
F#m
But as the world gets older and colder

F#m **Em** **A**
It's good to know where your journey ends.

D **F#** **Bm** **D**
Someday we'll all be together once more

D **G** **Bm** **E** **Em** **A**
When all of the ships come back to the shore

D **F#** **Bm** **E**
Then I'll realize something I've always known

D **Em** **A** **D**
I still call Australia home.

D **F#** **Bm** **E**
 But no matter how far or how wide I roam
D **Em** **A**
 I still call Australia...
D **Em** **A**
 I still call Australia...
D **Em** **A** **D**
 I still call Australia home.

D **A** **D** **G**
Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,
D **A**
Under the shade of a coolabah tree
 D **A** **D** **G**
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled
D **A7** **D**
You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me.

D **G**
Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda

D **G** **D** **A**
You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda with me

D **A** **D** **G**
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong,

D **A7** **D**
You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me.

D **A7** **D**
You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me.