

ANZAC Day Songs (Words)

ANZAC Day Service

Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty, rich and rare.
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

God Defend New Zealand

God of Nations at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet.
Hear our voices, we entreat.
God defend our free land.

Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war.
Make her praises heard afar.
God defend New Zealand.

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ANZAC Day Program

1. Side by Side

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along, singing a song
Side by side.

I don't know what's coming to morrow
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road, sharing our load
Side by side.

Thru all kinds of weather, what if the sky should fall
Just as long as we're together, it doesn't matter at all.

When they've all had their quarrels and parted
We'll be the same as we started
Just to travel along, singing a song
Side by side.

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Side – by – side.

2. Along the Road to Gundagai

There's a track winding back to an old-fashioned shack
Along the road to Gundagai.
Where the blue gums are growing
And the Murrumbidgee's flowing
Beneath the sunny sky.

Where my daddy and mother are waiting for me
And the pals of my childhood once more I will see.
Then no more will I roam,
When I'm heading right for home
Along the road to Gundagai.

There's an old-fashioned Ford made of rubber tin and board
Along the road to Gundagai.
Well the radiator's hissing, and half the engine's missing,
The fuel tank's running dry

Well there's water in the petrol and sand in the gears,
And she hasn't seen a garage for more than forty years.
Oh my gosh, hear her roar when the pedal hits the floor
Along the road to Gundagai.

(Finish slowly with first two lines.)

3. I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover

I'm looking over a four-leaf clover
That I overlooked before.
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain,
Third is the roses that grow in the lane.
No need explaining, the one remaining
Is somebody I adore.
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4. I Still Call Australia Home

I've been to cities that never close down
From New York to Rio and old London town.
But no matter how far or how wide I roam,
I still call Australia home.

I'm always traveling, I love being free.
And so I keep leaving the sun and the sea.
But my heart lies waiting over the foam.
I still call Australia home.

All the sons and daughters spinning 'round the world
Away from their family and friends.
But as the world gets older and colder,
It's good to know where your journey ends.

Someday we'll all be together once more.
When all of the ships come back to the shore.
Then I'll realize something I've always known,
I still call Australia home.

No matter how far or how wide I roam
I still call Australia
I still call Australia
I still call Australia home.

5. Heart and Soul

Heart and soul, I fell in love with you,
Heart and soul, the way a fool would do,
Madly...
Because you held me tight,
And stole a kiss in the night.

Heart and soul, I begged to be adored,
Lost control, and tumbled overboard,
Gladly...
That magic night we kissed,
There in the moon light mist.

But now I see, what one embrace can do,
Look at me, it's got me loving you,
Madly...
That little kiss you stole,
Held all my heart and soul.

(Repeat All)

6. Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue

Five foot two, eyes of blue
But oh, what those five foot could do
Has anybody seen my girl?

Turned up nose, turned down hose
Never had no other beaus
Has anybody seen my girl?

Now if you run into a
Five foot two, covered in fur
Diamond rings and all those things
Betcha' life it isn't her.

But could she love, could she woo?
Could she, could she, could she coo?
Has anybody seen my girl?

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7. Music, Music, Music

Put another nickel in
In the nickelodeon
All I want is having you
And music, music, music.

I'd do anything for you
Anything you'd want me to
All I want is kissin' you
And music, music, music.

Closer, my dear, come closer
The nicest part of any melody
Is when you're dancing close to me.

So, put another nickel in
In the nickelodeon
All I want is lovin' you
And music, music, music. **(Repeat last line at end)**

8. When You're Smiling

When you're smiling, when you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughing, when you're laughing.
The sun comes shining through.

But when you're crying, you bring on the rain.
So stop your sighing, be happy again.
Keep on smiling, 'cause when you're smiling,
The whole world smiles with you. **(Repeat All)**

9. War Songs Medley

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
and smile, smile, smile.
While you've a lucifer to light your fag
Smile, boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worthwhile.
So, pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
and smile, smile, smile

It's a long way to Tipperary, it's a long way to go.
It's a long way to Tipperary, to the sweetest girl I know!
Goodbye, Piccadilly,
Farewell, Leicester Square!
It's a long, long way to Tipperary,
But my heart's right there.

Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun
Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run
Zing. Boom. Tarrarel. Ring out a song of good cheer!
Now's the time to roll the barrel, for the gang's all here.

Bless 'em all, bless 'em all, the long and the short and the tall.
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,
Bless all the corporals and their blinkin' sons,
Cos we're saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl.
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads,
bless 'em all.

Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me.
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me, No No No!
Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me.
Till I come marching home.

Don't go walking down lovers' lane with anyone else but me.
Anyone else but me, anyone else but me, No No No!
Don't go walking down lovers' lane with anyone else but me.
'Till I come marching home.

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10. We'll Meet Again

We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when,
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.
Keep smiling through, just like you always do
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away.

So will you please say hello to the folks that I know,
Tell them I won't be long.
They'll be happy to know that as you saw me go,
I was singing this song.

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11. I am 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."
"I am, you are, we are Australian."

(Repeat All)