

I Am Australian

The Seekers



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Intro: [G] forty thousand years I've been, The [C] first Aus-[D]-trali-[G]-an [G]

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I [Em] am the ancient heart, the [C] keeper [D] of the [G] flame
I stood upon the rocky shores, I [C] watched the [D] tall ships [Em] come.
For [G] forty thousand [Am] years I've been, the [C] first Aus-[D]-trali-[G]-an [G]

I [G] came upon the prison ship, bowed [C] down by iron [G] chains
I [Em] fought the land, endured the lash, And [C] waited [D] for the [G] rains
I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife, on a [C] dry and [D] barren [Em] run,
A [G] convict, then a [Am] free man, I be-[C]-came Aus-[D]-trali-[G]-an [G]

I'm the [G] daughter of a digger, who [C] sought the mother [G] lode
The [Em] girl became a woman, on the [C] long and [D] dusty [G] road
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I'm a [G] bushie, I'm a [Am] battler, I [C] am Aus-[D]-trali-[G]-an [G !]

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I'm the [Em] mountains and the valleys,
I'm the [C] drought and [D] flooding [G !] rains.
[N.C.] I am the rock, I am the sky, The [C >] rivers [D >] when they [Em] run,
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