

A M E B  
**ONLINE**  
 ORCHESTRA

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A nation united by music

# I am Australian

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 arranged by Steven Hodgson, David Howell and Alex Garsden

(Choose either the top line or the bottom line of lyrics)

♩ = 72

C

[2-bar count in]

I came up - on a pri - son ship bound  
 I'm a tel - ler of stor - ies I'm a

4 F C Am

down by i - ron chains, I cleared the land, en - dured the lash and  
 sing - er of songs, I am Al - bert Na - mat - ji - ra, and I

6 F G C

wai - ted for the rains, I'm a set - tler, I'm a far - mer's wife on a  
 paint the ghost - ly gums, I am Clan - cy on his horse, I'm Ned

8 F G Am F C Dm

dry and bar - ren run, A con - vict then a free man, I be -  
 Kel - ly on the run, I'm the one who waltzed Ma - til - da, I

10 F G C

**A**

came Aus - tra - li - an. I'm the  
 am Aus - tra - li - an. I'm the

14 C F C

daugh - ter of a dig - ger who sought the mo - ther lode, The  
 hot wind from the de - sert, I'm the black soil of the plains, I'm the

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16 Am F G C  
 girl be - came a wo - man on the long and dus - ty road, I'm a  
 moun - tains and the val - leys, I'm the drought and flood - ing rains, I

18 F G Am  
 child of the de - pres - sion, I saw the good times come, I'm a  
 am the rock, I am the sky, the ri - vers when they run, The

20 F C Dm F G C  
 bush - y I'm a bat - tler, I am Aus - tra - li - an. We are  
 spi - rit of this great land, I am Aus - tra - li - an.

**B**

24 C F C Am G  
 one but we are ma - ny, and from all the lands on earth we

27 C F C F Am F  
 come we share a dream and sing with one voice I am, you are we are

**C**

31 G C C F C  
 Aus - tra - li - an. We are one but we are ma - ny, and from

36 Am G C  
 all the lands on earth we come we share a dream and sing with

39 F C F Am F G C  
 one voice I am, you are we are Aus - tra - li - an.

42 F Am F G *rall.* C  
 I am, you are We are Aus - tra - li - an.