

# I Am Australian

Two Part with Piano

Music by Bruce Woodley

Lyrics by Bruce Woodley & Dobe Newton  
Arranged by David Lawrence

**Moderato** *mf*

Part I  
We are one, but we are ma - ny And from

Part II  
We are one, but we are ma - ny And from

Piano  
No chords  
*mp*

all the lands on earth we come. We share a dream And sing with

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*Solo or small group:*

one voice: I am you are we are Aust - ra - li - an. I

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came from the dream - time from the dust - y red soil plains I —

am the anc - ient heart, — the kee - per of the flame. I stood up - on the rock - y shore, I

watched the tall ships come; For for - ty thou - sand years I've been the first Aust - ral - i - an.

*Solo II:*

I came up - on — the pris - on ship bowed

D D

*Solo III:*

I cleared the land— en-dured the lash— and  
 down by ir-on chains.

G D Bm

wait-ed for the rains.

*Solo IV:*

I'm a sett-ler. I'm a farm-er's wife— on a

G A D

*Solo V:* *All soloists:*

A con-vict then a free man; I be-came Aust-ral-i-

*All soloists:*

dry and bar-ren run. I be-came Aust-ral-i-

G A Bm D Em G A

*All*

an. I'm the daugh-ter of a dig-ger who

an. (Hum) Mm

D D

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a melodic phrase: quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics "I'm the daugh-ter of a dig-ger who" are aligned with these notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, starting with a whole rest, then a half note G4, and a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The piano part includes dynamic markings "an." and "Mm" with a slur over the latter. Chord symbols "D" and "D" are placed below the piano staff.

sought the moth-er lode. The girl be-came a wo-man on the

Mm

G G Bm

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing the melody from the first system. The lyrics "sought the moth-er lode. The girl be-came a wo-man on the" are aligned with the notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Chord symbols "G", "G", and "Bm" are placed below the piano staff. A dynamic marking "Mm" with a slur is also present.

long and dust - y road. Oo

Mm I'm a child of the de - press - ion I

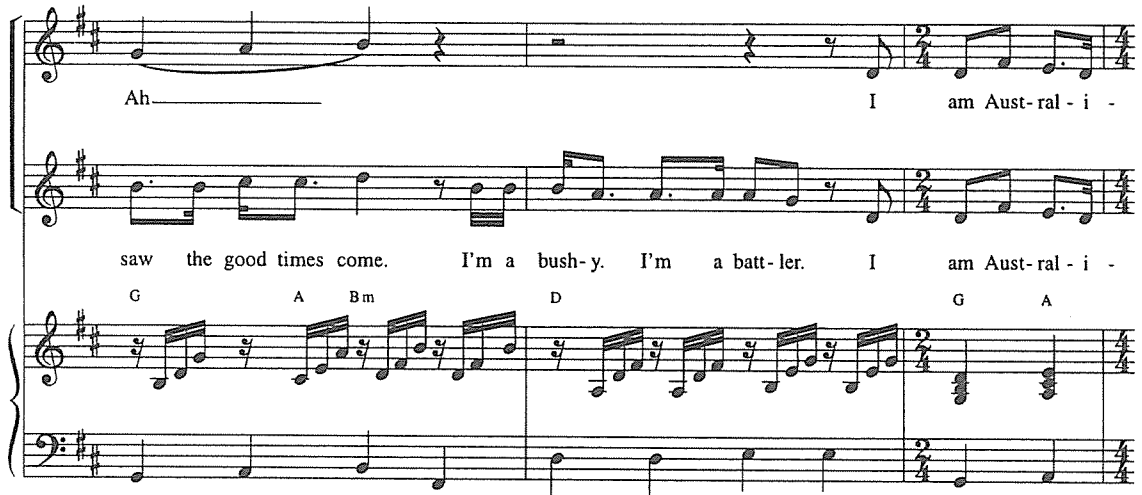
G A D

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, with lyrics "long and dust - y road. Oo". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, continuing the rhythmic pattern. Chord symbols "G", "A", and "D" are placed below the piano staff. A dynamic marking "Mm" with a slur is also present.

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ I am Aust-ral - i -

saw the good times come. I'm a bush-y. I'm a batt-ler. I am Aust-ral - i -

G A Bm D G A



an. We are one, but we are ma - ny and from

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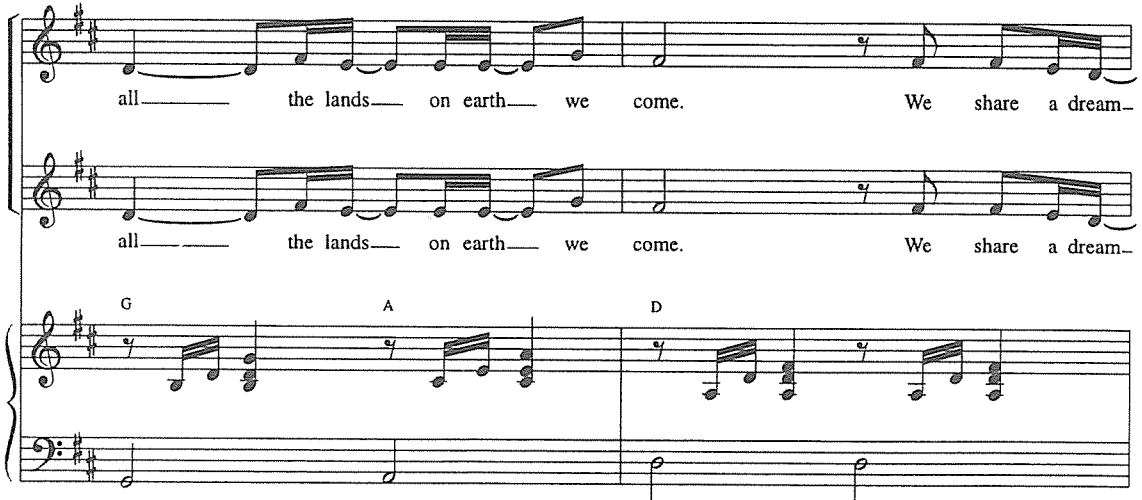
D G/D D D G D



all \_\_\_\_\_ the lands \_\_\_\_\_ on earth \_\_\_\_\_ we come. We share a dream -

all \_\_\_\_\_ the lands \_\_\_\_\_ on earth \_\_\_\_\_ we come. We share a dream -

G A D



— and sing with one— voice: I am you are we are—

— and sing with one— voice: I am you are we are—

D/F# G D G A Bm A G

First time (Optional) To verses 4 & 5

— Aust-ral - i - an. I'm a

— Aust-ral - i - an.

A D

Last time *f*

an. We are one, but we are ma - ny— And from

an. We are one, but we are ma - ny— And from

No chords Eb Ab/Eb Eb

*f*

all — the lands — on earth — we come. We share a dream — and sing with

all — the lands — on earth — we come. We share a dream — and sing with

Ab Bb Eb Eb Ab/Eb Eb

one — voice: — I am you are we are — Aust-ral - i - an!

one — voice: — I am you are we are — Aust-ral - i - an!

Ab/Eb Eb Ab Bb Cm Bb Fm7 Bb13 Eb

### ADDITIONAL VERSES

#### Verse 4

I'm a teller of stories,  
A singer of songs.  
I am Albert Namatjira,  
I paint the ghostly gums.  
I'm Clancy on his horse.  
I'm Ned Kelly on the run.  
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda;  
I am Australian.

#### Verse 5

I'm the hot wind from the desert,  
I'm the black soil of the plains.  
I'm the mountains and the valleys,  
I'm the drought and flooding rains.  
I am the rock, I am the sky,  
The rivers when they run,  
The spirit of this great land;  
I am Australian.