

Sing Australia

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1. I come to Australia as many people do
To see the old koala, hitch a ride on a kangaroo
To hear somebody call me mate
And call somebody blue
To hear an aborigine play a digereedoo
2. Some of you came as prisoners two centuries ago
Some of you come as kings and queens, your blessing to besto
w
Some of you stand all swelled with pride,
Some with shattered wings
But all of us come with open hearts to hear Australia sing.

R: In the deserts, in the cities, in the mountains, and in the
sea
In the stories, and in the people
I can hear Australia sing

3. Waltzing Matilda, the men of Galipoli
Clancy of the over flow, Crocodile Dundee
The myth of all creation, the teaching of Baiame
The legends of the dream time for all eternity
4. In this celebration of a brief two hundred years
The cost to build a nation in blood and sweat and tears
And if we stand divided, divided we will fall
But if we stand together, we shall conquer all

R:
Sing Australia, Sing Australia, Sing Australia, Sing Austral
ia
In the sails of Sydney Harbor
I can hear Australia sing