

# 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  
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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