

**I came from the dreamtime
From the dusty red soil plains
I am the ancient heart
The keeper of the flames
I stood upon the rocky shore
I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been the first
Australian**

**We are one
But we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We'll share a dream
And sing with one voice
I am, you are
We are Australian**

Based on 'We are Australian' by Bruce Woodley and Dobe Newton.

Revised Verses 2 and 3 by Tim Muirhead.

Performed by a big mob from Oz at the 2017 ABCD Festival in Goa

**I'm from Britain, and from China
And all of Europe's lands
I'm from Africa and Asia,
And Middle Eastern sands
From America, both North and South
Every nation in the sun...
And I've come to lend my culture as a proud
Australian**

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**I am Muslim, I am Christian,
I am Hindu or I'm Jew;
I am atheist, or Buddhist,
Or even just confused.
I am gay or straight, or just great mates
But I want to join the fun...
Of the tapestry of you and me that is
Australian**

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