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I'M GLAD TO BE
BACK IN AUSTRALIA

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I'm Glad to be Back in Australia

Back in Australia I'm glad to be,
After the fighting far o'er the sea.
You can't think how I've been pining,
For the sun that's always shining.
I love to hear the magpie again,
When the dawn breaks o'er the hill and the plain;
I love to lie where the grass is long,
And listen to the bush bird's song.

CHORUS.

I'm glad to be back in Australia,
Where I'll regain my old-time smile;
On rolling plain, 'neath southern skies,
Riding all day is paradise.
I like to see the wattle blooming;
Life abroad would seem a failure;
Tho' you may roam, there's no place like home,
I'm glad to be back in Australia.

Out on our farm there's a shady tree,
Where mother's waiting to welcome me;
She has written, "How I miss you!
I would give the world to kiss you."
Scenes of my childhood beckoned to me,
And I've come right back from over the sea.
Here I will stay, never more to roam;
I'm happy once again at home.

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Tempo di Marcia

Intro.

Voice.

1. Back in Aus - tra - lia I'm glad to be, Af - ter the
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Chorus.

I'm glad to be back in Aus - tra - lia..... Where I'll re - gain my old time

"I'm glad to be back in Australia." (2)



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1st time. *2nd time.*

"I'm glad to be back in Australia." (2)