

Sing Australia

John Denver

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1. I come to Australia as many people do

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To see the old koala, hitch a ride on a kangaroo

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To hear somebody call me mate

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And call somebody blue

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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.

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R: In the deserts, in the cities, in the mountains, and in the sea

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In the stories, and in the people

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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

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Sing Australia, Sing Australia, Sing Australia, Sing Austral
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D

In the sails of Sydney Harbor

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I can hear Australia sing