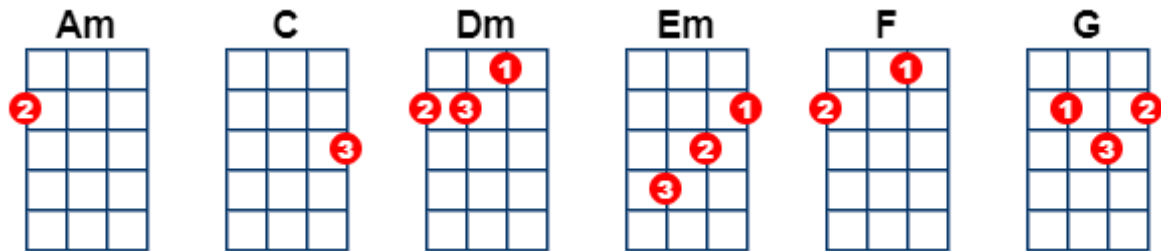


# I Am Australian 4/4

key:C,

artist:The Seekers

writer:Bruce Woodley and Dobe Newton



Bruce Woodley and Dobe Newton, Seekers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSoGIQkKDYk>

I [C] come from the dream-time, from the [F] dusty red-soil [C]  
plains

I [Am] am the ancient heart, the [F] keeper [G] of the [C] flame  
I stood upon the [Em] rocky shores, I [F] watched the [G] tall  
ships [Am] come.

For [C] forty thousand [Dm] years I've been, the [F] first  
Aust[G]rali[C]an

I [C] came upon the prison ship, bowed [F] down by iron [C]  
chains

I [Am] fought the land, endured the lash, and [F] waited [G] for  
the [C] rains

I'm a settler, I'm a [Em] farmer's wife, on a [F] dry and [G] barren  
[Am] run,

A [C] convict, then a [Dm] free man, I be[F]came Aust[G]rali[C]an

I'm the [C] daughter of a digger, who [F] sought the mother [C]  
lode.

The [Am] girl became a woman, on the [F] long and [G] dusty [C]  
road.

I'm a child of the [Em] Depression, I [F] saw the [G] good times  
[Am] come,

I'm a [C] bushie, I'm a [Dm] battler, I [F] am Aust[G]rali[C]an.

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[C] We are one, but we are [F] ma[C]ny,  
[C] And from [Am] all the [G] lands on earth we [C] come.  
We'll share a dream and sing with [F] one [C] voice,  
"[F] I [G] am, [Am] you [G] are, we [Am] are  
Aust[G]rali[C]an"

I'm a [C] teller of stories, I'm a [F] singer of [C] songs,  
I am [Am] Albert Namatjira, and I [F] paint the [G] ghostly [C]  
gums.  
I'm Clancy on his [Em] horse, I'm Ned [F] Kelly [G] on the [Am]  
run,  
I'm the [C] one who waltzed [Dm] Matilda, I [F] am  
Aust[G]rali[C]an.

I'm the [C] hot wind from the desert, I'm the [F] black soil of the  
[C] plains,  
I'm the [Am] mountains and the valleys,  
I'm the [F] drought and [G] flooding [C] rains.  
I am the rock, I [Em] am the sky, the [F] rivers [G] when they  
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