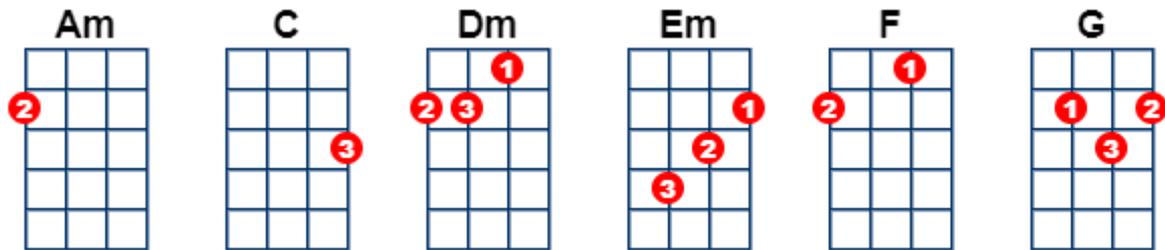


I Am Australian 4/4

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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CHORUS/BRIDGE Repeat last line of chorus (sing twice)