

Australia

VERSE 1

This beautiful country is known as a continent.
Floating Down Under, so wild and so free;
In Southern, Indian and Pacific Oceans,
Arafura, Coral, Timor, and the Tasman Seas.

VERSE 2

We've Queensland and N.S.W., and the Northern Territory,
There's South Australia and Victoria,
Western Australia, The (Australian) Capital Territory,
While right down the bottom, you will find Tasmania.

CHORUS

***YEP! We've got it all right here in Australia,
North, south and west and east of our land;
Significant places, sites and environments,
Work of Mother Nature or built with human hands.***

VERSE 3

Our Capital cities are Sydney, Melbourne Adelaide,
Perth, Darwin, Brisbane; Hobart's in the sea,
The city of Canberra is Australia's capital,
Meeting place for parliament, known as the A.C.T.

VERSE 4

You'll find many places that have names Aboriginal,
Yackandandah, Bogong, Wilpena, Kakadu.
We've Woy Woy and Woollongong, Ulladullah, Gundagai
Kirribilli, Wagga Wagga, sacred Uluru.

CHORUS

VERSE 5

We've islands, Magnetic, Great Keppel, Hayman, Kangaroo
Blue Mountain Sisters, Great Barrier Reef
We've Middens and Mangrove Swamps, Devil's Marbles, Pinnacles
Then there are The Twelve Apostles standing in the sea.

VERSE 6

We've rivers Macquarie, Snowy, Darling, Hawkesbury;
Parks that are National and World Heritage,
Our wet/dry environments, bring floods, droughts and raging fires.
But we're also famous for our Opera House and Bridge.

CHORUS

***YEP! We've got it all, right here in Australia,
Your land, my land, it's our land to share.
Significant places, sites and environments,
So let's all respect it and treat it with great care.***

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