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VERSE 1

There is a land where summer skies Are gleaming with a thousand dyes, Blending in witching harmonies; And grassy knoll, and forest height, Are flushing in the rosy light, And all above is azure bright— Australia!

Chorus

Solo

VERSE 2

There is a land where honey flows,
Where laughing corn luxuriant grows,
Land of the myrtle and the rose;
On hill and plain the clust'ring vine
Is gushing out with purple wine,
And cups are quarted to thee and thins—

Australia!

VERSE 3

There is a land where treasures shine Deep in the dark unfathomed mine, For worshippers at Mammou's shrine; Where gold lies hid, and rubies gleam, And fabled wealth no more doth seem The idle fancy of a dream—

Semi-Chorus (Soprano & Contralto)

Australia!

VERSE 4

There is a land where homesteads peep From sunny plain and woodland steep, And love and joy bright vigils keep; Where the glad voice of childish glee Is mingling with the melody Of Nature's hidden minstrelsy— Australia!

Quartette

VERSE 5

There is a land where, floating free, From mountain top to gurgling sea, A proud flag waves exultingly, And Freedom's sons the banner bear; No shackled slave can breathe the air, Fairest of Britain's daughters fair—

Australia !

Chorus

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