

Songs of Australia

Original words and music by Stan Wakefield and published in his folio of songs of the same name.
Here it gains an extra verse contrived by singer/songwriter Peter Cahill in 2015.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of eight staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The chords used are C, G7, F, Dm, and G7.

When sum - mer days are long then comes a rowd - y song
Down by the bur - raw - ong, Fern - like and shad - - y.
High in the kur - ra - jong, Far up the bil - la - bong
I hear a cur - ra - wong An - - swer his lad - - y.
Watt - les of gold - en hue, Low - ries of red and blue
Gleam in the morn - ing dew Bush - land's re - ga - - lia
Hark to the mer - ry crew, King par - rot, cock - a - too,
Lyre - bird, that sing the true Songs of Aust - ra - - lia.

Sweet tunes from violin, banjo and mandolin.
Voices now joining in – they'll never fail ya
All round this wide country People from land and sea
Singing in harmony– Songs of Australia.
Outback and city streets wherever strangers meet,
This land beneath our feet forever changing.
Bush Music still alive, people will always strive,
For history will survive in Songs of Australia.