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Australia! Land for greatness born. Among Britannia's daughters; Dear golden land, with sun-bright strand, Cradled in sapphire waters. Knightly hearts beat high for thee, Nation great which is to be.

Reautiful Australia ! Our own dear land.

Australia's sons! Guard well her shore With hearts and hands united . To hold fair Peace for evermore To see all foul wrongs righted. May war never stain thy name, May we keep it free from shame, Well-beloved Australia Our own dear land.

Like ramparts strong we steadfast stand, Our hearts and homes defending. Yet ever stretch a brother hand All other lands befriending Truth shall be our beacon bright.

Pointing upwards to the light, Glorious Australia! Our own dear land.

Such be our aim, our grand ideal, Our patriot-dream of glory. By which we all, through woe and weal, Build up our country's story. Through the Empire shout the sound. Echo it the wide world round: God defend Australia

Our own dear land.