

AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE

Skipper W. W. Francis – 1915

Verse 1

When the brave boys of Australia heard
Britain needed men
To uphold the Empire's honour,
Did they flinch or falter then?
Nay, nay, the gallant Anzacs
Were ready at command.
Side by side with British bulldogs,
They fight for Motherland.

Chorus

Rally round the banner of your country,
Take the field with brothers o'er the foam;
On land or sea, where ever you be,
Keep your eye on Germany.
But England, home and beauty,
Have no cause to fear.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
No! No! No! No! No!
Australia will be there,
Aus - tra - lia will be there.

Verse 2

Have they proved their worth, the Anzac boys
Battling for the right?
At Gallipoli they all showed
How Australian boys can fight.
In France, too, in the trenches,
They faced the foe-man's guns.

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We are proud of you, Austra - lia,
Bm Em7 D A7 D7 G D7
And your brave soldier sons.

Repeat chorus to *

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