

012 COLOURS OF AUSTRALIA [1-12]

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INTRO **A Asus4 A Asus4 A**

V1 **A Asus4 A Em A**
Our land is green and gold they say, with a heart as red as blood.
A Asus4 A Em A
Where black and white can both be free, we share the drought and flood.
Em A Em A
But we long for the dawn of a new day, for our land has begun to fade,
Em A Em
and we gaze through the night for the faintest sign of day.

CHORUS **A Em**
Then give us blue for the sky and black for the night
A Em
and gold for the midday sun.
A Em
Green for the leaves and water in the creeks
D A Asus4 A Asus4
and red when the day is done. O o o

V2 **A Asus4 A Em A**
Our land is crossed by many paths and some of them we know.
A Asus4 A Em A
And each one has a different song, do we know just how they go?
Em A Em A
Do they speak of the dawn of a new day for our land has begun to fade
Em A Em
and to gaze through the night for the faintest sign of day? CHORUS

MIDDLE **Dsus2 E**
What have they to say to us,
A Dsus2 E
the trees and the hills and the rocks and the sand and the people?
Dsus2 E
What have they to say to us,
A D E
the ochre and salt pan, the bright desert sky and the children...
A Asus4
What have they to say?

CHORUS **A Em**
Then give us blue for the sky and black for the night
A Em
and gold for the midday sun.
A Em
Green for the leaves and water in the creeks
D A Asus4
and red when the day is done.

END **D A Asus4**
and red when the day is done.
D A
and red when the day is done.