

16 EVERY LITTLE BIT OF AUSTRALIA Single mix
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CHORUS **E** **F#**
 Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me.
B **E** **B7**
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“Big chance for a national anthem after 192 years.”

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“First - the Education System called the deformative years.”

V1 **E**
 We’ve got the Kindy’s and Beginners and the Primary Schools
F#
 where the kiddies learn to read and write. (Sometimes)
B
 We’ve got the Colleges and Universities
E **B**
 for the ones that seem so bright.
C#
 We’ve got the Technical, Trade School, Apprentices
F#
 for those who like to use their hands
A **E**
 and all the ones left over,
B| **E** **B7**
 get to sing in rock’n’roll bands. Let’s hear ya

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“Culture people, culture.”

V2 **E**
 We’ve got the footy on a Saturday afternoon
F#
 where everybody rants and raves.
B
 We’ve got the big new American Supermart
E **B**
 where the house-husbands shop and save.
C#
 We’ve got Clubs and Tattersalls, TAB,
F#
 where they try to win a quid,
A **E**
 but the Tele and the all-night radio,
B| **E** **B7**
 one of the best things we ever did. C’mon now

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16 EVERY LITTLE BIT OF AUSTRALIA Cont.

CHORUS **E** Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **F#**
B Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **E** **B7**

“Great land, the Commonwealth of Mates.”

V3 **E** We’ve got the Swan and the Torrens and the Brisbane too,
F# all the rivers run through the towns.
B We’ve got the Murray and the Yarra, Sydney Harbour,
E **B** where the water is thick and brown.
C# We’ve got the Snowy and the Ord and Pine Gap
F# that they put there for our sake,
A **E** but to bung the politicians in Canberra
B **E---** **B7---** was the smartest move to make.

V4 **E....** We’ve got birds and animals all our own “what’s left of ‘em”
F#.... and of course, the aborigines. “what’s left of ‘em”
B.... We’ve got a wonderful virgin country. “what’s left of ‘em”
E.... **B....** It’s a land so wide and free. “what’s left of it going cheap to anybody with a mining licence”
C#.... We’ve got cities and towns and migrant friends,
F#.... **F#|** a great Australian dream----- *smack*.

“The Australian Dream is something deep and philosophical, something to build a country on.”

A **E**
Take all your papers and tins and things,
B| **E---** **B7---**
‘Keep Australia Clean!’. “Ladies”

CHORUS **E** Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **F#**
B Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **E** **B7** “Blokes”

CHORUS **E** Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **F#** “Bronzed Anzacs”
B Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **E** **B7**

“Your last chance. Stand to attention, put your thumb in the air and sing together.”

CHORUS **E** Every little bit of Australia is a little bit of you and me. **F#**
B Every little bit of Australia is a lit-tle bit of you and me----- **A** **B7** **E**