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# Australia We Share

(Geoff Davies, 30 April 2013;

<https://betternaturebooks.net/oz-identity/new-anthem-words/> )

An ancient land from Rock to sand  
A Dreaming old and wise  
White, brown and black from other lands  
New ways from old arise.  
From whips and chains through gold and fleece  
Invention, sweat and care  
A new refrain to grace the world:  
A fair go and fair share.  
To Dream together, old and new,  
Australia we share.

A wilful land of flood and fire  
Of forests lush and tall  
Of rivers slow and jewel reef  
And creatures fit for all  
This land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
From aeons past a heritage  
For us to take due care.  
We all are now custodians  
Australia, we care.