



## ORSTRILIA!

A Fair-Dinkum Orstrilian Notional Anthem

(Tune: The Red Flag - or O, Tannenbaum - allegro assai, ma non troppo.)

ALL: Orstrilia! Orstrilia!  
Ya know we'll never filia!  
We'll fight fer ya and die fer ya  
Whene'er yer foes assilia!  
Our sunburnt land is green in spots;  
There's gold in sand - and we've got lots.  
We're big on Truth and Liberty!  
Orstrilia is the place for we!

SOLO: The East is Red, the South is not:  
This is The Land That Time Forgot.  
But Time has caught up with us now  
And we're all reading Chairman Mao.

ALL: Yes, Time has-caught up with us now  
And we're all reading Chairman Mao,  
But Chairman Mao is rather bleak  
So now and then we read Newsweek.

SOLO: With E. G. Whitlam at our head  
We'll soon be either Red or dead.  
Whichever it turns out to be,  
It is our Modest Destiny.

ALL: Whichever it turns out to be,  
It is our Modest Destiny,  
But destinies are born, not made,  
So ours will likely be mislaid.

SOLO: We all have homes and cars and jobs:  
We're all right, Jack - but we're not snobs.  
If everyone was like we are  
This world would be Utopia!

ALL: If everyone was like we are  
This world would be Utopia;  
There'd be a lot less strife and fuss  
If everyone was just like us!

ALL: Orstrilia! Orstrilia!  
Ya know we'll never filia!  
We'll fight fer ya and die fer ya  
Whene'er yer foes assilia!

SOLO: Our blokes are beaut, our sheilas grouse -  
And we have got an Opera House!

ALL: AND PIES WITH SAUCE, AND B. H. P.:  
ORSTRILIA IS THE PLACE FOR WE!

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