



Call To Action

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“Australia a Federation, a Nation”

V1.

We live here in Australia in our own democracy.
The freedom of speech is ours to say what we believe.
We have the right to justice, to be treated fair and square.
We've equal rights and human rights to treat us all with care.

Freedom of election and the process that is run for
representative democracy means you can vote for anyone.
Greeks tried an idea through the power of the people,
for citizens to have a say and every say is equal.

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When we open up, We can step on up, then when speaking up
We can start to make a difference
When we open up, We can step on up, then when speaking up
With every step we're taking
a better world we're making
the power to be changing's in us all.

V2.

Our government is broken into three important sections,
Parliament, judiciary and executive connected.
Parliament debate and vote for laws, executive make them be.
Then they need enforcing with the judiciary.

Now when you are a citizen in this Australian land,
you need the knowledge and the skills for you to understand.
How you can engage and even question how it's done;
politics, economy, the law for everyone.

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V3.

So take a look around at what you hear and feel and see.
There are so many ways to take part in democracy.
It can be as simple as picking the rubbish off the ground,
caring for the environment there, democracy is found.

Welcoming new classmates, looking after friends,
Look to the community for ways that never end.
ideas come from everywhere and simple ones can grow.
Stepping up with passion it could change the world we know.

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V4.

Everyone can have a place and free to make their choice.
Understanding your identity can help you raise your voice.
Who is your community? And what do you believe?
If you speak your truth there's no limit to what you can achieve.

So value freedom, inclusion, responsibility,
civility, compassion, a fair go for you and me.
Connecting to each other when we open hands to reach.
We can make a better world because we all can learn and teach

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Bridge:
We can make a difference
This our call, a call to action
We can change the world
take an idea, it's gaining traction
We can make a difference
People power, a chain reaction
and that's how we change the world!

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