

# Balls and Chains

Ted Egan

1 G C

Be-neath the South - ern Cross We will know free dom. — We'll break our

3 D G

chains, we'll link our names to li - ber - ty. — Be - neath the

5 G C

South - ern Cross we'll swear to hon - our, — this sac - red

7 D G

pledge, we'll ne - ver bow to ty - ran - ny. —

## Chorus

9 C G

The balls and the chains, they are for - sa - ken, — the

12 D7 Am D7

cat and the rope are put a - side. — We are

14 G C G

free men and wo - men, — we love this land Aus - tra - lia — and our

16 D7 G

chil - dren will in - her - it it with pride. —

Beneath the Southern Cross  
We will remember  
The Australians  
Who were here the first of all

Beneath the Southern Cross  
We'll always treasre  
The wisdom they bestow  
They still stand tall

Beneath the Southern Cross  
We sing of freedom  
And the future  
We will face with dignity

Beneath the Southern Cross  
We'll show compassion  
To those who are  
Less fortunate than we.