

Queensland, Keep Me Calm

[Verse 1]

Morning on the river bend
Sugar cane waving slow
Tin roofs catch the first light
And the jacarandas glow

Bare feet on the red dirt
Salt wind brushing through
Every turn of this country
Feels painted just for you

[Pre-Chorus]

Hold me where the hush is
Or where the roaring waves begin
But let the whole wide world go quiet
When the birds begin to sing

[Chorus]

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Soft Hum, an easy song
Queensland, roll me on
Where the days feel soft and long
Queensland, stay this way
Golden, green, and gentle
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[Verse 2] Female voice

Sea foam on the shoreline
Mangroves in the bend

Clouds drift over paddocks
Like they never seem to end

At the reef, the morning Shimmers
Through the looking glass
And my happy heartbeats steady
When I slowly pass.

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[Bridge]

Rain on a verandah
Koalas in the night
Lanterns by the doorway
Burning warm and bright

I could stay forever
In this painted frame

With your hand in mine
And the coast that knows my name

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From the Gold Coast to Cape York
From Longreach to Mackay
From Birdsville to Toowoomba
Burketown to Morton Bay.
Rainforests, coral reefs,
Starry nights, and desert plains,
Mountain ranges sandy beaches
Small town pubs and sugar cane.

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