

PARTS: **Soprano** Alto-Tenor-Bass All **Alto only**

bold = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text] notes = (softly)

233 - Our Don Bradman

Reference audio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PczQqJi3tIQ>

VERSE

Who is it that all Australia raves about?
Who has won our very highest praise?
Now is it Amy Johnson, or little Mickey Mouse?
No! It's just a country lad who's bringing down
the house, And he's

CHORUS

\$ Our— **Don**(clip) Bradman
And I ask you is he any good
Our— **Don**(clip) Bradman
As a batsman he can sure lay on the wood.
For when he goes in to bat,
He knocks every record flat,
For there isn't anything he cannot do— **\$\$**
Our **Don**(clip) Bradman
Every Aussie 'dips his lid' to you—.

INSTRUMENTAL (Over chorus **\$** to **\$\$**)

CHORUS REPEAT

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Words and music by Jack Hagen, 1930.

Trivia - **Amy Johnson** CBE (born 1 July 1903 – disappeared 5 January 1941) was a pioneering English pilot who was the first woman to fly solo from **London** to **Australia**. (Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amy_Johnson)

Wikipedia says: Sir Donald George Bradman AC (27 August 1908 – 25 February 2001), nicknamed "**The Don**", was an Australian international **cricketer**, widely acknowledged as the greatest **batsman** of all time. His **cricketing successes** have been claimed by **Shane Warne**, among others, to make Bradman the "greatest sportsperson" in history. Bradman's career **Test batting average** of 99.94 is considered by some to be the greatest achievement by any sportsman in any major sport. Although Bradman reportedly disliked fame, his iconic status made him one of Australia's best-known personalities and arguably the country's "first celebrity". The story that the young Bradman practised alone with a **cricket stump** and a golf ball is part of **Australian folklore**. His meteoric rise from **bush** cricket to the **Australian Test** team took just over two years. Before his 22nd birthday, he had set many records for top scoring, some of which still stand, and became Australia's sporting idol at the height of the **Great Depression**. This hero status grew and continued through the **Second World War**. (Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Bradman)