

Don Spencer

PLEASE DON'T CALL ME A KOALA BEAR

I'M A KOALA, NOT A BEAR
AND I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR
THE WAY THAT PEOPLE ALWAYS ADD A WORD THAT ISN'T THERE
I'M A MARSUPIAL (AND PROUD OF IT)
AND THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF IT
I'M CLOSER TO A KANGAROO
THAN I AM TO A BEAR

CHORUS

**SO PLEASE DON'T CALL ME A KOALA BEAR
COS I'M NOT A BEAR AT ALL
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME A KOALA BEAR
IT'S DRIVING ME UP THE WALL!
IF YOUR NAME WAS TOM AND EVERYONE CALLED YOU DICK
PERHAPS YOU'D UNDERSTAND WHY I'M SICK, SICK, SICK
I'M SIMPLY A KOALA AND I WANT THE NAME TO STICK
SO PLEASE DON'T CALL ME A KOALA BEAR!**

I LIVE HERE IN AUSTRALIA, IN A EUCALYPTUS TREE
I'M AS CUDDLY CUTE AND CHARMING AS AN ANIMAL CAN BE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, FAIR DINKUM
HOW ANYONE COULD THINK THEM
GRIZZLY BEARS AND POLAR BEARS ARE ANYTHING LIKE

CHORUS x 2

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