My Boomerang Won't Come Back

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(low chanting)

In the bad bad lands of Australia many years ago
The Aborigine tribes were meeting, having a big pow-wow
(chanting)

(low voice): We've got a lot of trouble, Chief, on account of your son Mac! (midrange voice): My boy Mac, what's wrong with him? (high-pitched voice, young prince): My boomerang won't come back!

(low voices): Your boomerang won't come back (prince): My boomerang won't come back My boomerang won't come back I've waved the thing all over the place

Practiced till I was black in the face
I'm a big disgrace t' the Aborigine race
My boomerang won't back

I want a kangaroo (yeah yeah)
Make kangatoo stew (yea yeah)
But I'm a big disgrace t' the Aborigine race
My boomerang won't back

They banished him from the tribes' lair & sent him on his way He had a hapless boomerang, so here he could not stay (shrieks of animals)

(prince): This is nice, isn't it? Getting banished at my time in life. What a way to Spend an evening. Sittin' on a rock in the middle of the desert with me boomerang in me Hand. I should very likely get bushwhacked. (animal shriek) (prince): Get out of here, Nasty bushwhackin' animal! Think I'll make a nice cup of tea. (boing boing boing) (prince): Good gracious! There goes a kangaroo! I must have practice with me boomerang. Hey, right behind the left elbow, then slowly back... (kangaroo): If you throw that thing At me, I'll jump right on your head! (laughs) (prince): Ain't it marvelous! In a land Full of kangaroos I might not get that one!

For 3 long months he sat there, or maybe it was 4
Then an old old man in a kangaroo skin came a-knockin' at his door
(old man): I'm the local with doctor, son. They call me Joe Joseph Black.
Now tell me, what's your trouble, boy?

(prince): My boomerang won't come back!
(old man): Your boomerang won't come back
(prince): My boomerang won't come back
My boomerang won't come back

I've waved the thing all over the place Practiced till I was black in the face I'm a big disgrace t' the Aborigine race My boomerang won't back

(old man): Don't worry, boy, I know the trick & to you I'm gonna show it If you want your boomerang to come back, well, first you've got to throw it! (prince): Oh yes, never thought of that. Daddy will be pleased. Must have a girl... (old man): Excuse me. Now then, slowly back...& throw! (sound of boomerang flying)

(old man): Oh my God! Avit the flying doctah! He-he-he! (prince): Can you do farther eat?

(old man): Don't talk to me about first taste boy; you owe me 14 chickens for teaching You to throw the boomerang; first things first. (prince): Yes, I know that, but I mean, I Think, on this occasion, you know ...& fade

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