

Treaty

Yothu Yindi

Well I heard it on the radio
And I saw it on the television
Back in 1988
All those talking politicians
Words are easy, words are cheap
Much cheaper than our priceless land
But promises can disappear
Just like writing in the sand Treaty Yeh Treaty Now
Treaty Yeh Treaty Now Nhima Djatpangarri nhima walangwalang -
Nhe Djatpayatpa nhima gaya nhe-
Matjini.... Yakarray - nhe Djat'pa nhe walang - Gumurtjararrk Gutjuk - This land was never given up
This land was never bought and sold
The planting of the Union Jack
Never changed our law at all Now two rivers run their course
Separated for so long
I'm dreaming of a brighter day
When the waters will be one Treaty Yeh Treaty Now Treaty Yeh Treaty Now
Treaty Yeh Treaty Now Treaty Yeh Treaty Now Nhima djatpa nhe walang
gumurtjararrk yawirriny Nhe gaya nhe matjini
Gaya nhe matjini Gaya gaya nhe gaya nhe
Matjini walangwalang Nhema djatpa nhe walang - Nhe gumurtjararrk nhe ya-Promises - Disappear - Priceless
land - Destiny - Well I heard it on the Radio - And I saw it on the Television
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Treaty Now

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