

# Kosciuszko

## Midnight Oil

Older than Kosciuszko, darwin' down to Alice Springs  
Dealers in the clearinghouse, the settlements explode  
High up in the homelands, miners drive across the land  
Encounter no resistance, when the people block the road  
Older than Kosciuszko, dry white seasons years ago  
Darkness over Charleville, the fires begin to grow  
No end to the hostility, now they want to be somewhere else  
No stranger to brutality, now they'd like to be someone else  
Older than Kosciuszko, driven back to Alice Springs  
Endless storm and struggle, marks the spirit of the age  
High up in the homelands celebration 'cross the land  
Builds up like a cyclone now the fires begin to rage  
No end to the hostility, now they want to be somewhere else  
No stranger to brutality, now they'd like to be someone else  
Call off the ultimatum, no don't turn away  
Call off the ultimatum, until yesterday  
Call off the ultimatum, no don't turn away  
Bind up the brokenhearted, no don't turn away  
Call off the ultimatum until yesterday  
No end to the hostility, now they want to be somewhere else  
No stranger to brutality, now they'd like to be someone else

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