

# Survivor

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(INTRO)

It's time Australia, time for recognition, you see before our dark past we had a black history, now i ain't pointing no fingers or pushing blame i ain't silly but whats happened in the past its time we work together and get our recognition its like this...

(VERSE ONE)

They would rather compensate us,  
than give Us recognition in other words  
they'd rather buy you out of your tradition

Cause when you recognise,  
that's how your culture survives  
many millennia and thousands of tribes  
around the fire light corroboree  
the writings on wall's  
its like the truth in the past  
they would rather us all dead

But we survivors  
through the spirit of my ancestors  
thousands of years from behind us

Hear that survivors  
through their ignorance and arrogance  
there miss education divides us

Product of environment  
Before all the grog and the drugs  
It was dreams that would guide us

Now we stuck in violence  
prison systems confine us  
Genocide undercovers  
The Stolen kids under silence  
no wonder we tyrant  
Revolution is now Australia can't stop us  
We taking back what is ours

(CORUSX2)

Genocide it was genocide  
See the pain in my people's eyes  
Deny my culture steal my pride  
But we survived better recognise

(SECOND VERSE)

They wanna breed out the pedigree  
close down communities  
broadcast the negative  
and highlight the bigotry  
they want to whiteout our history  
with no recollection  
just the white man legacy  
don't believe me Ask Lang Hancock  
yeh thats Gina's farther  
had a plan to poison the lot  
you want to stop the sons and daughters  
put some poison in there water  
then you wait a generation  
then peg out the lot  
now that's iron ore pimping  
iron ore pimping  
Blood on their hands from these iron ore victims  
f\*%k Barnett the government system  
throw a little dollar call it royalty for regions  
this is black man's land  
always has always will be black man land  
over seventy thousand years walking this land  
then Cook came and when bang  
now we living in a...

(CORUSX2)

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(THIRD VERSE)

They must have thought they seen aliens  
when them convicts ships came sailing in  
Crooks galore  
criminal minds hit the shore  
guns go bang and them bodies hit the floor  
invaded taken rapped killed  
slaved chained oppressed still we survivors  
hear that we survivors  
we came from sacred places to racist times  
Australia its time to recognise were survivors  
They would rather compensate us  
than give us recognition

in other words i would rather are you out of your tradition  
cause when you recognise  
thats how your culture survives  
many millenniums and thousands of tribes

(OUTRO)

And thats how it is Australia, all were looking for is a bit of recognition, and that starts with us at home around the dinning table, how we treat our kids the next generation, its bout understanding ones culture and respecting ones feelings and with that we can move forward and has great Australia, we might have had a dark past but best believe we got a bright future!

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