

Thou Shalt Not Steal
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T h o u S h a l t N o t S t e a l

G **D** **A** **Bm**
In 1788 down Sydney Cove the first boat people land.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
Said sorry boys our gains your loss, we re gonna steal your land
G **D** **A** **Bm**
and if you break our new British laws, for sure your gonna hang
G **D** **A** **Bm**
or work for life like convicts with chains on your neck and hands.

C H O R U S:

They taught us
G **D** **A**
Wo oh Black woman thou shalt not steal.
G **D** **Bm**
Oh oh Black man thou shalt not steal.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
We re gonna civilize your black barbaric lives and teach you how to kneel,
G **D** **A** **Bm**
but your history couldn t hide the genocide, the hypocrisy to us was real.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
Well your Jesus said your supposed to give the oppressed a beter deal.
G **D** **Bm**
We say to you yes white man, thou shalt not steal.
G **D** **A**
Oh yeah, our land you d better heal.

G **D** **A** **Bm**
Your science and technology, hey you can make a nuclear bomb,
G **D** **A** **Bm**
development has increased its size to 3 million megatonnes.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
But if you think that s progress, I suggest your reasoning is unsound.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
You should ve found out long ago, you best leave it in the ground.

C H O R U S:

G **D** **A** **Bm**
Me and Neil and Rednut sitting underneath the Indooroopilly bridge,
G **D** **A** **Bm**
watchin that blazin sun go down behind the tall tree d mountain ridge.

G **D** **A** **Bm**
This land s our heritage and spirit, here the rightful culture s black
G **D** **A** **Bm**
and we sittin here just wondering when we gonna get our land back.

C H O R U S:

G **D** **A** **Bm**
You talk of conservation, keep the forest pristine green.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
Yet in 200 years your materialism has stripped the forests clean.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
And a racist s a contradiction that s understood by none.
G **D** **A** **Bm**
Most in their left hand hold a bible, their right hand holds a gun.

C H O R U S:

I think this is mostly correct with the A interposed with an A5 002200
Another Koori Klassik. Comments, corrections and/or rating appreciated. Enjoy!
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