

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

C H O R U S:

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

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

C H O R U S:

G# **Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
Me and Neil and Rednut sitting underneath the Indooroopilly bridge,
G# **Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
watchin that blazin sun go down behind the tall tree d mountain ridge.

G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
This	land	s our heritage and spirit,	here the rightful culture s black
G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
and we sittin	here just wondering	when we gonna get	our land back.

C H O R U S:

G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
You	talk of conservation,	keep the forest	pristine green.
G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
Yet in 200 years	your materialism	has stripped the forests	clean.
G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
And a racist	s a contradiction	that s understood	by none.
G#	Eb	Bb	Cm
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!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6fem7-ucxg>