

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

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

C H O R U S:

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

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

C H O R U S:

F# C# G# Bbm
Me and Neil and Rednut sitting underneath the Indooroopilly bridge,
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watchin that blazin sun go down behind the tall tree d mountain ridge.

