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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   F#         C#               G#                 Bbm
In 1788 down Sydney Cove the first boat people land.
     F#              C#                      G#                Bbm
Said sorry boys our gains your loss, we re gonna steal your land
           F#             C#                 G#               Bbm
and if you break our new British laws, for sure your gonna hang
            F#         C#             G#                       Bbm
or work for life like convicts with chains on your neck and hands.
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C H O R U S:

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

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

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F#               C#                   G#                        Bbm
Me and Neil and Rednut sitting underneath the Indooroopilly bridge,
F#                     C#                       G#                    Bbm
watchin  that blazin  sun go down behind the tall tree d mountain ridge.
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F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
This land s our heritage and spirit, here the rightful culture s black
F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
and we sittin here just wondering when we gonna get our land back.

C H O R U S:

F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
You talk of conservation, keep the forest pristine green.
F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
Yet in 200 years your materialism has stripped the forests clean.
F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
And a racist s a contradiction that s understood by none.
F# **C#** **G#** **Bbm**
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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