

**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

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

C H O R U S:

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

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

C H O R U S:

**A**            **E**                            **B**                            **C#m**  
Me and Neil and Rednut sitting underneath the Indooroopilly bridge,  
**A**            **E**                            **B**                            **C#m**  
watchin that blazin sun go down behind the tall tree d mountain ridge.

**A** **E** **B** **C#m**  
This land s our heritage and spirit, here the rightful culture s black  
**A** **E** **B** **C#m**  
and we sittin here just wondering when we gonna get our land back.

C H O R U S:

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