

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

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

C H O R U S:

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

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

C H O R U S:

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

Bb **F** **C** **Dm**
This land s our heritage and spirit, here the rightful culture s black
Bb **F** **C** **Dm**
and we sittin here just wondering when we gonna get our land back.

C H O R U S:

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