

# Midnight Oil, Maralinga

(spoken)

I come from a land of wide open spaces  
Where the world turns around us and we just follow suit  
There's heat in the air and peace reigns supreme  
Got white flags on the clothes lines and the deals are new

In the wind, the ashes fly  
The poison crown, the charcoal ground

And if you can't see the smile in me  
That's where I want to be

There's only God, There's only Christ  
Think I'll lie down, for just a while

So watch and check them out and listen as we learn  
Throw the pearls before the swine, ebb and flow and turning tide  
Yes we watch and catch them down no matter how they jump  
The pigs will have to come to ground, we've got to make it happen now  
It's not really that new, try and make it happen now  
What are we to do, maybe there's a chance for you

All around, an eerie sound  
Their dreams a cloud, their world in shrouds  
In the wind, the ashes fly  
Not much time, but time to try  
And if you can't see the smile in me, that's where I want to be  
I want to be here at the, I have to be here at the end

(Moginie/Garrett)