

Yothu Yindi, Treaty

Well I heard it on the radio
And I saw it on the television
Back in 1988
All those talking politicians
Words are easy, words are cheap
Much cheaper than our priceless land
But promises can disappear
Just like writing in the sand

Treaty Yeh Treaty Now
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Nhima Djabatpangarri nhima walangwalang -
Nhe Djabatpayatpa nhima gaya dhe-
Matjini.... Yakarray - dhe Djabat'pa dhe walang - Gumurrtjararrk Gutjuk -

This land was never given up
This land was never bought and sold
The planting of the Union Jack
Never changed our law at all

Now two rivers run their course
Separated for so long
I'm dreaming of a brighter day
When the waters will be one

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Nhima djabatpa dhe walang
gumurrtjararrk yawirriny Nhe gaya dhe matjini
Gaya dhe matjini Gaya gaya dhe gaya dhe
Matjini walangwalang Nhema djabatpa dhe walang - Nhe gumurrtjararrk dhe ya-

Promises - Disappear - Priceless land - Destiny -

Well I heard it on the Radio - And I saw it on the Television
But promises can be broken Just like writing in the sand

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Treaty Now ...