

# 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 nhe-  
Matjini.... Yakarray - nhe Djabat'pa nhe 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 djatpa nhe walang  
gumurrtjararrk yawirriny Nhe gaya nhe matjini  
Gaya nhe matjini Gaya gaya nhe gaya nhe  
Matjini walangwalang Nhema djatpa nhe walang - Nhe gumurrtjararrk nhe 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 ...