

# WE'LL BUILD A NATION

(Neil Murray/Kormilda College)

*This song was generated out of reconciliation workshops with students at Kormilda College, Darwin.*

For long in this land  
Black people have suffered  
When white people came  
And took what they wanted  
There was no respect  
And no understanding  
And cruel times brought pain and sorrow

We sing for the mothers  
And the father that were broken  
When their children  
From them were stolen  
We sing for the people  
Who died in the struggle  
And we're finding a way  
To ease the pain

We are reaching out  
Ready to hold  
To help and to heal  
The truth must be told  
Come join our voices  
Break down these walls  
And we'll build a nation  
Reconciliation

Crimes of the past  
We must not shy from  
If we are to have true reconciliation  
Indigenous people have much to give  
We're finding a way to listen to them

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Ready to hold  
To help and to heal  
The truth must be told  
Come join our voices  
Break down these walls  
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Walk together  
Listen to you heart  
It says you can  
Your hand in mine  
Together  
We can make the future right

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Ready to hold  
To help and to heal  
The truth must be told  
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Break down these walls  
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