

The Acknowledgment Song

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We acknowledge the land on which we now stand
Has always been (*insert country name*) country
We pay our respect to elders past
Those present and those of the future

We acknowledge the land on which we now stand
Has always been (*insert country name*) country
We pay our respect to elders past
Those present and those of the future

For thousands and thousands of years
First Nations peoples cared for our country
We pay our respect to the oldest continuous
Living culture in the world

We acknowledge the land on which we now stand
Has always been (*insert country name*) country
We pay our respect to elders past
Those present and those of the future

We acknowledge the land on which we now stand
Will always be (*insert country name*) country

Guidance was sought from Marie Taylor, Merinda Hansen and Della Rae Morrison when writing the Acknowledgement Song. Before singing, please clarify with the traditional custodians, the name of the country you are upon, and change lyrics accordingly. As a reference, you may wish to consult the AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia. <https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/articles/aiatsis-map-indigenous-australia>

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Satisgvao

Wo, raida ha Wo raida raida wa ha ha

Stomi omi

Stomi omi lelo mali Stomi omi lelo
Ey Stomi omi lelo Ey Stomi omi lelo

Kumonosko poli mamu, Kumonosko poli
Ey, Kumonosko poli Ey, Kumonosko poli

Stovbabvo nosi mamu, Stovbabvo nosi
Ey, Stovbabvo nosi Ey, Stovbabvo nosi

Sinje-nje-nje

Sinjenjenje ngemi thandazo
Sinjenjenje ngemi thandazo
Ngemi thandazo, Ngemi thandazo ,
Ngemi thandazo, Ngemi thandazo

Oo mama bagu dala babe thandaza
Oo mama bagu dala babe thandaza
Babe thandaza, Babe thandaza
Babe thandaza, Babe thandaza

La mar estaba serena

La mar estaba serena, serena estaba la mar
Las _estrellas estaban brillando, brillando _estaban brillando
The sea was quiet and peaceful, peacefully quiet was the sea
The moon was shining so brightly, shining bright was the moon
This mermaid said that she loved me, the mermaid asked me to love her