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WALK TALL

Walk tall my child, you walk real tall,
And hold your head up high,
Look around you at your people,
And see with unbiased eyes,
We have lived and raised our young,
Long as any race on earth,
Look at yourself, your mothers and fathers,
And never deny their worth.
And who can deny that we are strong,
Have we not suffered yet still survive,
The worst crimes that could be committed,
By human beings against their kind.
But the value of life and living things,
Has been maintained since time began,
Ministered as part of a sacred trust,
By your people of this land.
"Aboriginaland" yes, your birthright,
No matter what some name it;
So dig your fingers deep in the soil,
And feel it, and hold it, and claim it.
Your people fought and died for this,
Tho' history books distort it all,
But in your veins runs that same Aboriginal blood,
So walk tall, my child, walk tall.....

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