

“Going Back To Walungurru”

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I'm going back to Walungurru
To my desert home and the people who care
Where the spirits roam the skies forever
Yes I know I'm happy there

My people roamed their ancient Homelands
With their spirits and their dreamtime there
But the Welfare moved 'em to Papunya
When the 'fifties rockets lit the sky
After many years of sorrow
After many men and women had died
Pintupi Elders took their people
Across the desert on their long home ride

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They drilled a bore out in the desert
Made a home for the people to grow
They built a Church to worship Jesus
And a school where all the kids could go

It's forty years since they crossed the desert
It's forty years since they drilled a bore
But the Spirits of their dreamtime stories
Keep a watch on the people forever more

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