**Three Rivers Flow**

(Aboriginal music playing and people singing)

0:43

(Background singing)

Fresh fresh water

Power to the people of Yorta Yorta

Three rivers flow

Fresh fresh water

Power to the people of –

0:52

(Boys singing)

Yeah come on, we’re the Yorta Yorta mob from Echuca-Moama

We bounce like a kangaroo and run like a goanna

Three rivers surround us

It’s in our culture

Stories from the past to set our future

We are the spirit, we are the land

Following the footprints left in the sand

Be proud of who you are and show some respect

As we walk on this land, this land we protect

As we do this you’re gonna learn about Biami

Together we stand as an indigenous army

So listen to the song and playin’ that didj

While we’re fishin’ and swimmin’ under the bridge

Got respect for Elders walking off the mission

Leading the way now we’re living their vision

They fought for our rights how to give recognition

Passing down knowledge of our tradition

1:39

(Background singing)

Three rivers flow

Fresh, fresh water

Power to the people of Yorta Yorta

Three rivers flow

Fresh, fresh water

Power to the people of Yorta Yorta

1:51

(Girl singing)

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

2:14

(Man singing)

Emu, brolga, Murray cod, wallabies, crayfish, yellow belly, redfins

Scarred trees, hunting for bush food for our families

Take a leg, break a leg doing our corroborees

Make me feelin’ proud, make me feel deadly

Keep myself fit, but keep myself healthy

No grog, no smokes and no yarning,

Listen to my elders and what they’ve been tellin’ me

2:37

(Boys singing)

Lookin’ after yourself, lookin’ after country

Goulburn, Murray River and the Campaspe

Lookin’ after young ones day to day

And if they don’t get a jab then they ain’t gonna play

Yorta Yorta land of the long-neck turtle

Going through struggle, jumping over hurdles

Got love for my people, Yorta Yorta nation

Pay my respect for the stolen generation

3:00

(Man with kids singing)

Three rivers flow

Fresh, fresh water

Power to the people of Yorta Yorta

Three rivers flow

Fresh, fresh water

Power to the people of Yorta Yorta

3:12

(Girl singing with school kids)

Education is the number one thing

Coming together one tribe we sing

Fresh fruit, playgroup, come to kinder

You can get the best start at Berrimba

3:24

(Girls sings)

Reach for the sky

Put your hands up high

In the dark night we see the stars pass by

The elders speak to me as I listen carefully

Our culture’s our history a part of our identity

3:35

(Older girl sings)

Brothers and sisters will never be alone

No matter where we go stay connected to home

Go to school, get skills, get work, get a job

Time to step up represent for your mob

3:47

(Three girls sing)

Take a stand every woman every man

Strong and proud walking hand in hand

(Girl sings)

We got our culture we can feel it in our blood

The rain will fall and the river will flood

3:58

(Boy sings)

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

Oh by the river

(Boy and girl sing)

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

My soul

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

Oh by the river

River flows

Lead me home

Keeps on flowin’ and it fuels my soul

4:45

(Man speaks while smoking ceremony occurs)

In the beginning Biami created the land

On the land he placed the people, the Yorta Yorta people

Then amongst ‘em, he walked

As a man whose face shone like the sun

And to his people he gave the word of lore

He told them how to care for the country and its people

He told ‘em he had created other people in other places

When those people come to your land for help

Then you must extend a friendly hand

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