

Wala is Life by Allara Briggs Pattison

Chorus in Yorta Yorta, with English translation

gowidja gokorra wala yarrwul

After the rain, water walks

gowidja gokorra ngalnya woka

After the rain, beautiful/honest/content country

gowidja gokorra wala yanyabak

After the rain, the water is going to move/go on a journey

gowidja gokorra wala ganbina

After the rain, the water is rising

dhama goopnaga

After the rain, the old water hole

wigilupka bekuk

kookaburra sing

ina gubbah-ma, ina gubbah-ma

In the gubba-sight, in the gubba-sight (in the gubbah-eye etc.)

ina gubbah-ma, ina gubbah-ma

In the gubba-sight, in the gubba-sight

ina gubbah-ma, ina gubbah-ma, argh

In the gubba-sight, in the gubba-sight, ARGH

yedabila ting

An animal thing

baimi(ya) wala ina gubbah-ma

Endless supply in the gubba-sight (in the gubbah-eye etc.)

baimi(ya) wala ina gubbah-ma

Endless supply in the gubba-sight

baimi(ya) wala ina gubbah-ma, argh

Endless supply in the gubba-sight

baimi(ya) wala ina gubbah-ma

Endless supply in the gubba-sight

ina gubbah-ma, ina gubbah-ma, argh

In the gubba-sight, in the gubba-sight, ARGH