



Warraya nganunda / Stand by me

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(Track 2; Vocals: Roger Knox)

Gamilaraay

Giirr ngurruga
Ganu buluuya
Gilay maaldool dhuuraay
Giirruu gamil giyal ngaya
Giirruu gamil yugi ngaya
Nginda nganunda warrangindaay

[chorus:]

Gambaay, gambaay warraya
Nganunda warraya
Yaamanda nganunda warray?

Gunagala ngarribaa
Bundaangindaay
Dhuyul bagaydha* wuungindaay
Giirruu gamil giyal ngaya
Giirruu gamil yugi ngaya
Nginda nganunda warrangindaay

[chorus x2]

*originally translated and sung as
bagaya, now correctly translated
as *bagaydha*

(Track 35; Vocals: Chris Hunt)

Yuwaalaraay

Giirr buluuya
Ganu buluuya
Baaluu milanduul dhuuyaay
Giirr waal giyal ngaya
Giirr waal yugi ngaya
Nginda nganunda warrangindaay

[chorus:]

Gambaay, gambaay warraya
Nganunda warraya
Yaamanda nganunda warray?

Gunagala ngarribaa
Bundaangindaay
Dhuyul gaawaaga wuungindaay
Giirr waal giyal ngaya
Giirr waal yugi ngaya
Nginda nganunda warrangindaay

[chorus x 2]

English

Indeed at night
All is in darkness
And the moon is the only light
I am not afraid
I will not cry
If you are standing with me

[chorus:]

Darling, darling stand
Stand with me
Will you stand with me?

When the sky above
Falls down
And the hills go into the river
I am not afraid
I will not will cry
If you are standing with me

[chorus x 2]

Chords: E major, 4/4

Structure: Intro / verse 1 / chorus / verse 2 / chorus / chorus / outro

Intro: | E | E | E | E |

Verse: | E | E | C# min | C# min | A | B | E | E | E | E | C# min | C# min | A | B | E | E |

Chorus: | E | E | C# min | C# min | A | B | E | E |

Outro: | E | E |