

# Australian Ngiyani – We are Australian

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Video at: <https://youtu.be/2fPnlieouSo>



Gamilaraay	English version	Gloss			
<b>Giirr ngiyani maal,</b>	<i>We are one,</i>	Giirr <i>I know</i>	ngiyani <i>We (3 or more)</i>	maal, <i>one</i>	
<b>Giirr ngiyani burrulaa,</b>	<i>But we are many,</i>	Giirr <i>I know</i>	ngiyani <i>We (3 or more)</i>	burrulaa <i>many,</i>	
<b>Giirr dhurra-y, ganu-dhi dhawun-di.</b>	<i>And from all lands on earth we come,</i>	Giirr <i>I know</i>	dhurra-y, <i>come-past</i>	ganu-dhi <i>all-from</i>	dhawun-di. <i>land-from</i>
<b>Giirr ngiyani-yuu bamba-nga bawi-li,</b>	<i>We share a dream and sing with one voice,</i>	Giirr <i>I know</i>	ngiyani-yuu <i>we-all</i>	bamba-nga <i>loudly-now</i>	bawi-li, <i>sing-will</i>
<b>Ngaya, nginda, ngiyani Australian.</b>	<i>I am, you are, we are Australian.</i>	Ngaya, <i>I,</i>	nginda, <i>you (one),</i>	ngiyani <i>we (3 or more)</i>	Australian. <i>Australian.</i>