Respecting Culture

Our elders are important in every single way

Sometimes they are by the river and sometimes by the bay

They live happily without buildings and are submerged with nature

Their dream time stories are like talking literature

They are always near, either dirt or sand

Which means that they are constantly on the land

Our elders are the ones who have started it all

So say “Wominjeka,” we will hear their call

The Koori culture that respects communication, people, values, customs and land

Their culture is just as important as ours so we must understand

Respecting the Wurundjeri culture is very important and wise

Theirs may be very different but we can all watch the sun-rise

As our elders are in a corroboree meeting with each other

It is likely that they all say “Wominjeka,”

We must respect all our elders past present and emerging

So that they can keep the future tribe happily going

Our Koori people often walk between the gum tree

And we shall respect our elders so they will always say,

“Welcome to Country”

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