

## SORRY

In silence you have suffered  
Your pain locked deep inside  
You fought so long for this  
And still you kept your pride  
The tears of all the mothers  
For their children they did cry  
Their broken hearts a memory  
Etched in the children's eyes

Born of a strong proud people  
Never would you forget  
The anguish and the burdens  
Now your life had been all set  
But the yearning was still a part of you  
You just did not feel right  
Something here was missing  
You knew you had to fight

And fight you did throughout the years  
To parliaments, pollies and all  
How could you make them listen  
Would they heed your heartfelt calls  
All you wanted was an apology  
Not thinking it would take so long  
And sorry was just one little word  
Was asking for this so wrong

A flood of overwhelming emotions  
Will be felt on this memorable day  
And those who have gone before us  
In spirit will lead the way  
The stolen generations  
Will stand with hands on hearts  
Today the tears flow freely  
And this is just only the start

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