

'reconciliation'

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Michael is from Queensland and says he has written hundreds of poems and songs. This is his composition titled 'reconciliation'.

bitumen roads that wind for miles
harvested wheat just sits in piles
amazing views from the harbour bridge
magnificent colors from lightning ridge

floods that swamp our brown land
tides will always shift the sand
we try to protect the diminishing whales
the westerlies bring their mighty gales

tassie boasts her forests of green
bass straight proved to be so mean
the desert has unbearable heat
most of the towns now have a main street

for mangoes up north the season is short
some of our grapes get made into port
diversity's gone from the average farm
this can only be to a countries harm

indigenous people are sometimes hated
fish are caught after they're baited
some folks laugh and even mock
others are called into some flock

but reconciliation comes from above
not from ya chit chat but from love
many of us have a noose on the neck
and I think our country is becoming a wreck