

My Island Home

DreamBIG Children's Festival Opening Event 2023

- Verse 1:** Six years I've been in the ci-ty and ev-'ry night I dream of the sea.
They say home is where you find it; will this place e-ver sa-tis-fy me?
For I come from the salt-wa-ter peo-ple, we al-ways live by the sea.
Now I'm down here li-ving in the ci-ty, with my man and a fa-mi-ly.
- Chorus:** My is-land home, my is-land home, my is-land home is wai-ting for me.
- Bridge:** In the eve-ning the dry wind blows from the hills and a-cross the plain.
I close my eyes and I'm stan-ding, in a boat on the sea a-gain.
And I'm hol-ding that long tur-tle spear and I feel I'm close now to where it must be!
My is-land home is wai-ting for me.
- Interlude:** Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh,
Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh,
Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh,
Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh.
- Verse 2:** For I come from the salt-wat-er peo-ple, we al-ways live by the sea.
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- Kaurna Chorus:** Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli, Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli, Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli pu-ru pidnanthi,
(Pronunciation: Ngy-tyoo gkar-tah wah-rdlee, poo-roo pid-nun-dthee)
[Translation: My island home is still waiting.]
- Kaurna Chorus:** Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli, Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli, Ngai-tyu kar-ta wa-rdli pu-ru pidnanthi,
- Coda:** My is-land (Uh-hunh) home, Uh-hunh, My is-land (Uh-hunh) home, Uh-hunh,
My is-land (Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh,) home, Uh-hunh, My is-land (Uh-hunh, Uh-hunh) home. Uh-hunh.

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