

Rainman

"Australian Story"

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[Intro/Sample] {Vocals}

If I thought you'd ever change, you're wrong

You're wrong

You're wrong

[Bridge/Hook]

This isn't some hidden mystery - this is recent history

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[Verse 1]

This white fella drops topics at the top of his
esophagus

About issues of prominence across this stolen
continent

A consequence of considering endless sentiments
Expressing discontent has turned me to a dissident
But this event isn't necessarily negative
I'll take these things and flip em', turn them into a
positive

That's why I feel we need to try and heal this wounded
space

This landscape aches from what's taken place
This isn't some hidden mystery, this is recent history
Listen, you can hear its echo lingering
And it'll remain when little has changed
All we do is pass the blame for these indelible stains
Like "It wasn't me", "I didn't do it", "It's not my
problem"

"I've had it hard, I've made it far, it's up to them to
solve it"

True in a sense but this institutions who we living
Who's schools, who's legal system and who's clinic
Who educates, who legislates and evaluates
Who desicrates, who appropriates and dominates
Colonisation isn't finished with, it's just so imbedded
we're missing it
One of many white privilege's

[Chorus]

I've got a million words, if you could feel the hurt

If I could change (YOUR MIND...)

I'd shout everyone a round, yeah everyone in town
If I could change (YOUR MIND...)
I'd throw a speech at all I mean, like a preacher in the
street
If I could change (YOUR MIND...)
I'd be down the backyard waving round a placard
If I could change (YOUR MIND...)

[Verse 2]

I'd be the first to say this country is a great place
But if we call it 'home' there is a few things we must
face
This is a nation made from murder, the theft of land
And the denial of rights we must understand
Yeah, they call it "Black Armband" but these things are
facts and it's time to
acknowledge what's happened
Cos tomorrow songs are made from today's sounds
Today's cacophony - of course it has a background
in savage massacres, protection acts and
dispossession
Missions and reserves, cultural repression
The colonial legacy - a cycle of violence
The political strategy - denial and silence
And it's a white wash that works wonders on sane
citizens
It wipes away what our hearts have been whispering
But more are giving in, hearing and listening
It's time to realise who's country it is we're living in

[Chorus]

[Bridge/Hook]

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