

**Lionel Long****"Namatjira"**

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I knew a ma-an in Arnhem Land  
Whose name will li-ive forever  
A dark and passionate man was he  
And his name was Na-amatjira

He painted o-only what he saw  
And died a bro-oken man-oh  
For he gave a drink to a friend of his  
Who gave him a he-elping hand-oh

The lawman too-ook him by the arm  
And lead him to-oo a cell-oh  
They took advantage of this man  
Who painted true-ue and well-oh

He died whilst pai-ainting in his prime  
They did not bui-ild a shrine-oh  
But laid him to rest in a grave that was best  
All for the likes of a Dingo

Some people whi-ite of skin they say  
Heard of this wro-ongful deed-oh  
They built a shrine to commemorate his crime  
This artist Na-amatjira

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