

The Dreaming Prayer

Creator of all you gave us the Dreaming.
You have always spoken to us through our beliefs.
You then made Your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.
We thank You for Your care.
You own us, You are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change
We ask you to help all the people of Australia
To listen to us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people
So that You can find a home in us,
And we can make a home for everyone in our land.
This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

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