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City of Joondalup

JOONDALUP FESTIVAL

Lake Joondalup - The Lake That Glistens

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"Kalyakoorl, ngalak wirarangka" (Forever, we sing)
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[Chant]

Koora koora Djoondal koorl kwobidak Joondalup	***Long ago Djoondal came to beautiful Joondalup***
Yellagonga yirra yaak nidja boodjarak	***Yellagonga stood tall here on country***
Mikang baal kakarook nidja Joondalup	***Moonlight it dances here on Lake Joondalup***
Kalyakoorl nidja Mooroo boodjara	***Forever this is Mooroo country***
Yeyi ngalak danjoo yirra yaak Joondalup	***Now we gather, stand tall in Joondalup***
Koora koora, yeyi, benang ngalang Joondalup	***Past, present, future, our Joondalup***

[Verse 1]

In the heart of the wide blue sky
Joondalup carries whispers and ancient sighs
Standing tall on Mooroo lands
Yellagonga's footprints in the sand
By the lake the Jarrah trees stand tall
Stories old and new etched on earthen walls
Djoondal walked where the waters bend
Sacred Noongar boodja never ends

[Chorus]

Call the people tell them to listen
Joondalup's the lake that glistens
As the full moon dances on the water in the night
Feel the wind trace ancient ways
Through the bush and sunlit days
And as we live in modern times
Journey bound on Eagle's flight
A dreaming song in silver night
In Joondalup, Joondalup
Lake Joondalup

[Chant]

Yellagonga yirra yaak nijda boodjarak	***Yellagonga stood tall on this land***
Djoondal baal kakarook nidja Joondalup	***Djoondal she danced here in Joondalup***
Kalyakoorl nidja Mooroo boodjara	***Forever this is Mooroo country***
Yeyi ngalak danjoo kwobidak Joondalup	***Now we gather in beautiful Joondalup***

[Verse 2]

Songlines stretch across this country’s soul
Elders hold old wisdom in their hearts of gold
And every step today’s an echo's call
On Noongar land together we stand tall
Songs of land and water flow
Joondalup where the kwobidak wildflowers grow
Weaving tales from old to young
Ancient knowledge once again reborn

[Chorus]

Lake Joondalup, the water glistens
If only we could stop and listen
Watch the full moon dancing on the water in the night
Djoondal stepped up to the sky
You see her children in the night
And while we live in different times
The heartbeat lives for you and I
A Dreaming song in broad daylight
In Joondalup, Lake Joondalup,
Joondalup, Lake Joondalup
Joondalup, Lake Joondalup

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