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LOST SOUL

There is no sun here, the sun's ten thousand miles away
There is no light here, it's cold and damp and grey
There is no glory here amongst these marble stones
Only young men's names above young men's bones
We've searched for you so long and come so far
And now at last dear brother, here you are.....

Chorus

Lost soul, Ngarrindjeri man
Lost soul, far from the Dreamtime land
Lost Soul, lying here alone
Ngarrindjeri warrior, we've come to take your spirit home
To where the black swan glides and the pelican soars
Above the Coorong's blue waters and golden shores
Where the Dreamtime sings from every leaf and stone

Home, Coorong, home

Why did you come here, Ngarrindjeri man?
To fight and die here in this cold and alien land
You owed them nothing, yet your life you freely gave
The mark of a warrior, not a servant or a slave
And as you fell in this war to end all wars
Did they see that your blood was just as red as theirs.....

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