

# The Acknowledgment Song © Jemma King

with guidance from Marie Taylor, Merinda Hansen and Della Rae Morrison Date 2018

These Lyrics are written to be sung on Whadjuk Noongar Country within the Bibbulmun Nation. Before singing, please clarify with the local traditional custodians, the name of the country you are upon, and change lyrics accordingly.

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We acknowledge the land on which we now stand  
Has always been **Whadjuk** country  
We pay our respect to elders past  
Those present and those of the future

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For thousands and thousands of years  
First Nations peoples have cared for our country  
We pay our respect to the oldest continuous  
living culture in the world

We acknowledge the land on which we now stand  
Has always been **Whadjuk** country  
We pay our respect to elders past  
Those present and those of the future

We acknowledge the land on which we now stand  
Will always be **Whadjuk** country

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