

Aboriginal Soldiers

You wore the uniform and the badge of the rising sun
When it was all over and the battle had been won
Nothing had changed for the aboriginal men
Not acknowledged for your effort
In your own land.

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You were called upon by the British
To fight on a foreign land.
You fought although you weren't an Australian citizen.
Brothers in **arms** - diggers, comrades, mates
You had no rights yet your life you willingly gave.

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You fought in the same war but not allowed to march on Anzac Day,
Even though you earned your rightful place in that parade
Sorrow and tears and sadly I say,
Many of our people died waiting for **this day**.

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