

Mui Ge Kari Narkep

(*'Black and White Together'*, in Eastern and Western Torre Strait languages to the tune of 'We Shall Overcome'). Arranged for the Inaugural Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration by Jardine Kiwat and Anthony Pak Poy (May 2007). Spelling changes to traditional words: Ares Kaddy/Eddie Peters (May 2007).

Verse 1

Black and white together
Black and white together
Black and white together some day

Deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome
Some day

Verse 2

Mikor ar peirare
Mikor ar peirare
Mikor ar peirare wader
Ger ger

Mui ge kari nerkep
Ka ka u mele
Mekor a peirare wader
Ger ger

Verse 3

The truth shall make us free
The truth shall make us free
The truth shall make us free some day

Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day

Verse 4

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day

Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day
Oh deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day