

# Yil Lull

**Joe Geia composed 1976, released 1988**

## **Verse 1 (A, A sus)**

I sing, for the black, and the people of this land  
I sing, for the red, and the blood that's been shed  
Now I'm singing for the gold, of a new year, young and old

## **Chorus (A D F#m E A)**

Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay  
Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay

## **Verse 2**

I sing, up to here, of the most high  
I sing, so much praises, it makes me want to cry  
Now I'm singing, just for you, so all can recognise

## **Chorus**

Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay  
Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay, Yil lull ay

## **Bridge**

Dm7

I sing for the black

C

I sing for the red

Dm7

I sing for the black

C

I sing for the red

A

and the gold, story's told, for young and old

## **Chorus to end**

*Yill Lull means sing in Guugu Yimithirr (Aboriginal people of the same name from Far North QLD, Hopevale to Cook Town region). The colours used in the lyrics are the colours of the Aboriginal flag.*