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250 million years ago give or take a year
This land was formed
Conceived in molten rock and fire
Ash, spawning black mineral wealth
Wealth to destroy our world

First peoples didn't need black wealth
An ancient culture of survival
History and knowledge recorded in story and song
In a land harsh and unforgiving
That almost killed those who came next

Wardens and prisons
Came in search of that same black wealth
Cultures erased by musket and sickness
Arrogant, ignorant and destructive
Barbarians in antipodean Rome

250 years later give or take a few
After the barbarians invaded
Black wealth's poison ruins the air
Black deaths continue at the gaolers hands
Ignorance lingers

No reconciliation or treaty
Deafness of privilege
Please explain

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