

## Kosciusko

## Midnight Oil

Older than Kosciusko  
Darwin down to Alice Springs  
Dealers in the clearinghouse  
The settlements explode

High up in the homelands  
Miners drive across the land  
Encounter no resistance  
When the people block the road

Old than Kosciusko  
Dry white seasons years ago  
Darkness over Charleville  
The fires begin to glow

No end to the hostility  
Now they wanna be somewhere else  
No stranger to brutality  
Now they'd like to be someone else

Older than Kosciusko  
Driven back to Alice Springs  
Endless storms and struggle  
Now the figes begin to rage

High up in the homelands  
Celebration 'cross the land  
Builds up like a cyclone  
Now the fires begin to rage

Call off the ultimatum  
No don't turn away  
Call off the ultimatum until yesterday  
Call off the ultimatum, no don't turn away  
Bind up the brokenhearted  
No don't turn away

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