

# Voice!

## Verse 1

You made a Statement from the Heart,  
You made it loud you made it clear.  
You made a Statement from the Heart,  
Now it's up to me to hear.

## Verse 2

So many Nations came together,  
So many people found one voice,  
It wasn't easy but you did it,  
Now we need to make the choice.

## CHORUS

It's a choice for  
Voice, Voice Treaty Truth x3  
Voice Treaty Truth x2

## Verse 3

It's way past time for recognition  
This Voice to parliament enshrined  
Our nation needs the Truth be told  
And there's Treaties to be signed.

## CHORUS

It's a choice for  
Voice, Voice Treaty Truth x3  
Voice Treaty Truth x3

### Verse 1 in Dharug language

*(as sung by Stacy Etal in the Voice! song video clip:*

[https://youtu.be/tuOpO\\_SIEog](https://youtu.be/tuOpO_SIEog))

*Dharug written & translated by Stacy Etal*

### Verse 1

Bayady'u budbud-in  
*I spoke from the heart*  
Gumbady'u yaragul-gu  
*I shouted it clean*  
Bayady'u budbud-in  
*I spoke from the heart*  
Ngarabami yagu  
*Now you will hear*

### A note from Stacy Etal

***Dharug singer songwriter & language teacher***

*Translating English into Dharug isn't an easy task. Due to our language nearly being lost there are many gaps in our vocabulary and certain English words were not used by Dharug speakers. As a Community, Dharug people are now working on rediscovering our language with the help of linguists and members of the Dharug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation and the Dharug Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation.*

*I have translated the words in Verse 1 from my aboriginal perspective. The words are the closest translation I have been able to come up with in consultation with one of my language teachers, Jasmine Seymour.*