

# KOORI MAN

(George Djilaynga/Neil Murray/Sammy Butcher)

Well I'm back and I'm hard  
And I'm better than ever before  
You see me comin' you won't know me  
But you'll remember for sure  
'Cause I walk straight and I'm in your face  
I don't run and hide  
Whatever you think  
Is it the same as what I feel inside  
I live on this land  
Walkin' on concrete and sand  
I can shop I can hunt  
I can get most things with my hands  
I can sing (I can sing)  
I can dance (I can dance)  
Don't need to stand and wait  
I can take off from here anytime  
And you won't see me again

What does it take for you to see me  
How many times do I prove it  
How long must I live my life  
Till you learn the truth  
I know what I am, I'm a koori man

If there's trouble I'll back you  
I'll stick right by your side  
You show me your hand I'll show you mine  
Together we can do it if we live or die  
'Cause I walk straight and I'm in your face  
I don't run and hide  
Whatever you think  
Is it the same as what I feel inside

What does it take for you to see me  
How many times do I prove it  
How long must I live my life  
Till you learn the truth  
I know what I am, I'm a koori man

'Cause I walk straight and I'm in your face  
I can't be kept down  
Whatever you think  
Can it be what I'm feelin' now

What does it take for you to see me  
How many times do I prove it

How long must I live my life  
Till you learn the truth  
I know what I am, I'm a koori man

What does it take for you to see me  
How many times do I prove it  
(You know I wanna get on)  
How long must I live my life  
Till you learn the truth  
I know what I am I'm a koori man  
I know what I am I'm a yolngu man  
I know what I am I'm a anangu man  
I know what I am I'm a murri man  
I know what I am I'm a koori man