News Flash song lyrics

Chorus
News flash!
We're never going back
'Cause I'm trying to tell you Fellas
Australia ain't no Terra Nullius.

Verse 1
Don't judge me from the colour of my skin.
If you try to get to know me
see the beauty within.
So don't get impatient
'Cause I'm only trying to learn
the things I've never seen and
the things I've never heard.

Verse 2
Black is for the People.
Yellow is for the Sun.
Red is for the Land
We share and walk upon.
So don't you walk where
Angels fear to tread.
Learn something from the Elders
And the people instead.

Bridge
So much we all
Need to do
In so little time.
So many Issues.
So many Tribes.
Understand each other,
Make it work this time.

Verse 3
It's an ancient Culture
Told through the Dreaming
Where the Land is our Mother
Through the spirits and the feeling.
Unique as our faces
From all over the country
And different places.

Bridge
Do you know what to call us?
Our places and our People?
From Nyoongah to Koori
To Nunga and more
The name is our People.
It's all about Lore.

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If But Maybe song lyrics
You may not have noticed but
We've been around for a very long time.
You might have passed me on the streets
But you never took the time
To hold a conversation or even share a laugh.
Instead you walk around as if I was surrounded by broken glass.
Yet, when I want to talk to you, you get scared and want to hide.
Then when you want to talk to me
You think I'm rude 'cause I avoid your eyes.
But did you know that in my culture
To stare in your eyes is disrespect.
Just in case there is a next time, you'd know what to expect.
I mean I've learned to read your books and speak English everyday.
What's the bet that if I asked you to speak my Language
You wouldn't know what to say...

Chorus
Make no assumptions.
Make no assumptions.
Make no assumptions.
Make no assumptions about me.

I find comfort in the bottle, for it takes away the pain.
Then when I'm sober and the memories come back
I start all over again.
But don't judge my people because of the things I do.
There are plenty of Aboriginal people out there
Who has jobs just like you.
But I do need your help 'cause my health is getting bad
You know, from all those diseases
The Whiteman brought to our Land.
Aboriginal health is the worst in the world
And that's statistically proven.
Why are you sponsoring children overseas
when you could sponsor Aboriginal children?
My heart goes out the foreign people.
Their feelings I don't mean to hurt
But don't you think Australia needs to take care
Of their own back yards first...

'Ahh, they dwell too much on the past'
You might hear them say
But that's where our culture and language was lost
Which we yearn for today.
All we have is each other, one big happy family
Learning from each other and trying to be free.
They say you can't choose your family
But you can choose your friends.
I'd rather choose my family cause they're with me till the end.
Our bond is so strong that it cannot be broken
As we sit around the campfire
Listening to stories that are spoken
Respecting our Elders and the stories of the Dreamtime.
Why don't you come and listen? You can come round anytime.
So make no assumptions about me is the message that I'm conveying
If you took the time to listen to the words that I've been saying.  
Don't patronise me and tell me what to say or do.  
Just because you've got authority don't treat me like a fool.  
Remember I am only human and there are real feelings I have inside.  
There's a better life for me and my culture which has been denied.

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