

Mayatja Ngayulu

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(History behind this song. Sabrina Campbell – when she was little Doctors says she is not going to walk due to back problem. Her parents Tony and Marlene Campbell taught her how to pray. She used to say this prayer all the time when she was little and then she started walking).

(Pitjantjatjara lyrics)

Verse 1

Mayatja Ngayulu Tjipi Nyuntumpa
Nyuntuni Wirungku Mama Kanyinma
Mama Tjapininanta

Verse 2

Mayatja Nyuntuni Kunpu Kanyinma
Ngayulu Nyuntula Mama Tjapini
Mama Ngalturiwatju

Chorus

Mayatja Mayatja Tjapininanta
Nyuntula Mayatja Wirungka

Verse 3

Mayatja Nyuntuni Kunpu Kanyinma
Mayatja Ngayulu Upa Ngaranyi
Mama Walkuninanta

Verse 4

Mayatja Ngayulu Putu Kulini
Mayatja Nyuntuni Mama Nintinma
Mama Tjapininanta

Chorus

Prayer at end

Mayatja Ngayulu Tjitji Kulunpa
Nyuntuni Wirungku Mama Palyanu
Mama Walkuninanta
Mayatja Ngayulu Kuwari Tjapini
Mama Tjananya Wiru Nintinma
Mama Tjapininanta
Amen.

(English translation)

Verse 1

Lord I'm Your Sheep
You Precious One Would You Keep Me
Lord I'm Asking You

Verse 2

Lord You Keep Me Strong
I'm Asking You Lord
Lord Forgive Me

Chorus

Lord Lord I'm Asking You
You Our Precious Lord

Verse 3

Lord You Keep Me Strong
Lord I'm Standing Weak
Lord I'm Praising You

Verse 4

Lord I'm Lost But Listening
Lord You Show Me The Way
Lord I'm Asking You

Chorus

Prayer at end

Lord I'm Your Little Child
You Good And You Created Me
Lord I'm Praising You

Lord I'm Asking You Today
Lord Show The Good Path To The Others
Lord I'm Asking You
Amen.