## **TODD RIVER DREAMING**

(GRUB songs 2020)

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Intro:	D    G  D    Bm  A  D					
	D $G$ $D$					
Chorus:	Todd River dreaming, the can and carton trail					
	E7 A A7					
	Liquorland leaning - young, old and the frail					
	D  O  Dition diana mattle in the nanks and the streets					
	Pitjandjara prattle in the parks and the streets					
	Bm A D  Alice shines height white lights and concrete					
	Alice shines bright white lights and concrete					
	G D					
Verse 1:	I see the men, anger in their eyes					
	A G D					
	Dignity lost in the bottle where it lies					
	G D Bm					
	Mobs in the river where the dreaming's no more					
	A G D					
	Culture long left by the white city's door					
	G D	D				
	I see the women, eyes full of sorrow					
	A G D	• • •				
	Sitting in the park with no thought for tomorrow					
	G D Bm					
	The curlew wails through the dust and the rain	_				
	A G D	<u> </u>				
	The art of the dreamtime is all that remains					
		H				
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Chorus:	Todd River dreaming, the can and carton trail					
	G D	В				
Verse 2	When the blasts of greed kill black tradition					
Verse 2	A G D					
	And lust and power give cause for sedition	$\mathbb{H}$				
	G D Bm					
	While poverty and loss tear at respect	Δ				
	A G D					
	Across this lucky country black deaths still collect	$\mathbb{H}$				
	G D	HH				
	There's been a need to change for over 200 years					
	A G D					
	To open our eyes and wipe away the tears	Α7				
	G D Bm	•				
	The lessons we learn can't be buried and lost	H				
	A G D	HH				
	If we don't change we continue the cost	шШ				

Chorus:	Todd River dreaming, the can and carton trail					
	G			D		
Verse 3:	There's still hope for the children, bright eyes and broad smiles					
	A	G		D		
	Playing in the street, laughing all the while					
	G		D	Bm		
	Caught between cultures where neither belongs					
	A		G	D		
	The dreamtime is past and the future's beyond					
	G	D		-		
	Change has to come to bring them respect					
	A	G	D	-		
	To give them pride and make us accept					
	G	D	)	Bm		
	That every man and woman of every race					
	A		G	D		
	Has a right to feel safe and not feel out of place					
	C			•		

Chorus: Todd River dreaming, the can and carton trail....

D Bm A D
Ending Alice shines bright white lights and concrete

