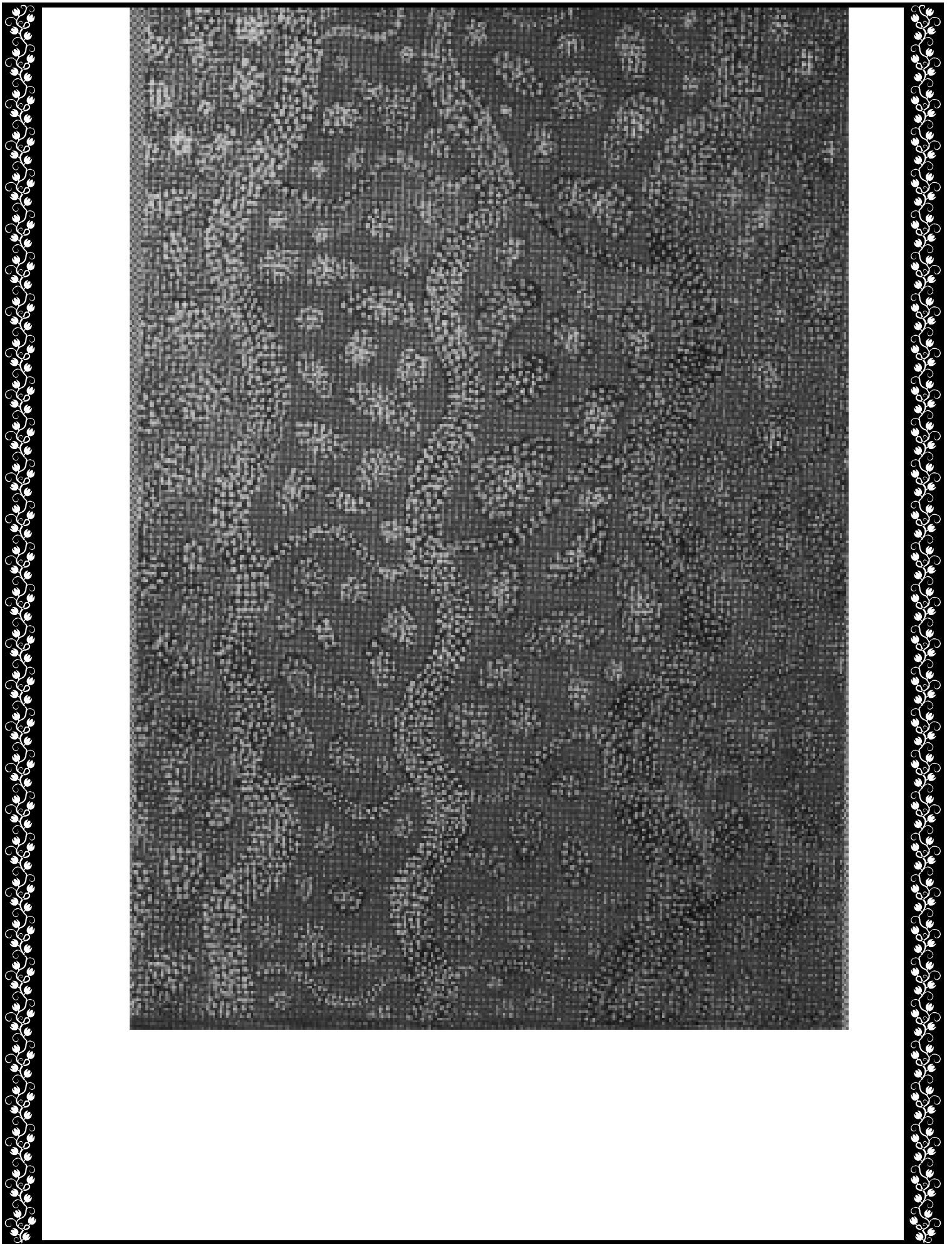




**QUINKIN:
EROTIC POEMS FROM THE
AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES**

**POEMS
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PREFACE IN THE DREAMTIME RED WINGED PARROT GIRL AND
HER LOVER SPINNEY LIZARD BOY CROSSED THE SEA TO ESCAPE
FROM THEIR PARENTS WHO DISAPPROVED OF THEIR LOVE THEY
LANDED AT DARWIN AND MADE CAMP BY A BILLABONG SPINNEY
LIZARD BOY WENT OUT HUNTING TO THE SOUTH WHEN HE DID NOT
RETURN RED WINGED PARROT GIRL LAMENTED "OH WHERE IS MY
LOVE WHERE IS MY LOVE" RED WINGED PARROT GIRL SET OUT TO
THE SOUTH TO FIND HIM SHE SHED TEARS WHICH FELL AS RAIN
WHERE EVER SHE WENT FROM BROOME TO PERTH TO CEDUNA TO
GEELONG SHE SEARCHED FOR HER LOVE LAMENTING "OH WHERE
IS MY LOVE" HER TEARS FORMED STREAMS AND GULLIES WHERE
EVER SHE WENT FROM SYDNEY TO CAIRNS TO ALICE SPRINGS TO
BURKE ALL OVER THE LAND SHE WENT LAMENTING" OH WHERE IS
MY LOVE" EACH GIRL SHE MET IN HER DREAMS SHE CAME TO SEE
IF THEIR LOVE WAS HER LOST LOVER IN EACH GIRLS DREAMS
SHE HOPED TO FIND HER LOST LOVE AT NIGHT SHE CAME TO GIRLS
DREAM WORLD TO DANCE AND SING WITH THEIR LOVERS HOPING
THAT IT WAS HER LOST SPINNEY LIZARD BOY WHEN EACH GIRL
MET HER LOVER RED WINGED PARROT GIRL WAS THEIR IN THEIR
MINDS HOPING TO FIND HER LOST LOVER WHENEVER IT RAINS IT
IS RED WINGED PARROT GIRL CRYING RAIN BECAUSE SHE DID
NOT FIND HER LOVER IN THE DREAMS OF A GIRL

Berrigan Berrigan

Neath wattle

From the kiss of thee

From the kiss of thee

My breasts kangaroo apple little buds

Kangaroo apple little buds

Grow plump to the nipples blood floods

From the kiss of thee

From the kiss of thee

Berrigan Berrigan

Alinga

On river bank

Skwark skwark

To cockatoo black screech

Nowra Nowra

We made love

Skwark skwark

To cockatoo black screech

Neath cool trees

Colour of cloud leaves

To cockatoo black screech

Skwark skwark

We made love

Kala

Black clouds sparking with fire

Turbulent sky

Boom boom

Smoldering clouds rush by

The moon full Miki and I with desire

Turbulent sky

Boom boom

Orchid petals lay about

Making love through out the night

Turbulent sky

Boom boom

In loves throws I shout

Making love through out the night

GyMEA

Sun shower

At noon day hour

In tea tree mia mia Nambur and I

Ta ta tatatata ta ta tatatata

Rain drops on roof

Ta ta tatatata ta ta tatatata

Nambur and I

To the rain drops on roof

Ta ta tatatata ta ta tatatata

In loves rhythm

To rain drops on roof

Ta ta tatatata ta ta tatatata

Alkina

The wind Barega

Carries our sighs

Carries or sighs

Barega to the starry sky

Carries our sighs

Elouera

On riverbank hidden in reeds

Balun and I hidden in reeds

Crows fly up

Fark fark

Giving us away hidden in reeds

Fark fark

Our legs curled together hidden in reeds

Crows fly up

Giving us away hidden in reeds

Fark fark

Amarina

To meet

Uwan calls

Going for flowers to Murrumbidgee

Flower petals on secret love bed

In bush thickest I conceal

Unwan calls

Leaves scattering the sunlight

Unwan calls

Shadows dance in noon day sun

My breasts heave ripe wild fruit

Unwan calls

Kamballa

White cockatoo White cockatoo

Arunta Arunta

Beating wings scattering

Upwards beating wings

Legs arms going weak

Arunta Arunta

Your love hears them

Upwards beating wings

Legs arms going weak

Akala

Summer sun midday rays

Leaf scorched by sunlight

Marron our love cries

Hidden by cicada hum

Elouera

Clouds rippling thunder

Broom broom broom

Broom broom broom

Nights of scents and blown petals

Winds in the tangled acacia

Lightning flashes the trees

In quite resting place

Allambee and me

In quite resting place

Hot limbs entwined

Like vines in the tree

Allambee and me

Camira

Under burning sun

White cockatoos to mates call

Noopil noopil

Jikiding jikiding

Noopil noopil

Picking herbs

Over bent

Over bent

Prickly lizard scurries by

Kami slips his fingers

Over bent

Between hot thighs

Over bent

Kami his fingers slid

Between hot thighs

Over bent

Alinga

At sunset

Orange sun

On Barwon banks

Hair scattered

Kangaroo teeth necklace flying about

Hair scattered

Mounting Adoni

Half-flying

Mounting Adoni

We make love without deceit

Hair scattered

Ellin

Awake you start

Awake you start

To crested pigeons

Yoowoori yoowoori yoowoori

Yoowoori yoowoori yoowoori

On sand Daku grips me

Deflowered red ochre blood

Yoowoori yoowoori yoowoori

Yoowoori yoowoori yoowoori

Red flowers sprout

Red flowers sprout

Deflowered red ochre blood

On sand Daku grips me

Lowanna

In hollow

In grass

I flatten grass

Conceal myself

Listening

Listening

Matari my man is coming

Sound of dry leaves

Matari my man is coming

I go to water

In hollow

Matari my man is coming

Alinga

Moon stars vanished

Alkina and I

Monsoon clouds rush by

Frogs croaking

Burrrp burrrp burrrp burrrp

Wet flowers fragrant

Darkness creaking with insects

Chuurp chuurp churrp churrp

Beating hearts

Face to face

Close embrace

Lips to lips

Close embrace

The seasons turn

Our bodies never apart

Lips to lips

Close embrace

Burrrp burrrp burrrp burrrp

Alinga

Will Barega chase me

Like the wind I run

Will Barega chase me

Will Barega chase me

Giggling giggling

Like the wind I run

My breasts sway

Plump breasts sway

Hips sway hips sway

Will Barega chase me

Giggling giggling

Burilda

Body coming

Coming inside Balun

River in a lake

Coming inside him

Great flood

Coming inside him

Legs flung wide

Quavering sigh

Crease in my body

Climax subsides

Connearre

