



# BLACK DIGGERS

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Hail!! You brave men.  
You gave your all,  
to fight.  
Not for King or Queen  
but for country.  
Your land,  
your soil,  
entrenched  
in your heart.  
All wars all battles,  
the strong Black Diggers  
stood tall proud  
and gave honour  
to all Peoples  
of this land.  
Fires of war  
burned out,  
some came home  
to be shunned  
once more.  
The country  
you fought for,  
turned its  
cowardly back  
on you,  
the brave Black Digger,  
as brave as those  
who fought,  
in our frontier wars.

You once more  
were cast out by  
a callous country.  
Not even  
allowed to speak  
to those you fought  
so valiantly beside.  
Proud strong,  
humble Black Digger,  
we your Peoples,  
give thanks  
and glory  
to your  
sacrifice.  
From those  
long passed  
to you  
still amongst us,  
stand tall in honour.  
For at the going down  
of every sun,  
we shall always  
remember you,  
**BRAVE BLACK DIGGERS.**