

Inanay

As performed by Tiddas on their
1993 recording, "Sing About Life"

Traditional Australian Aboriginal Song
arr. Lou Bennett

$\text{♩} = \text{c. 95}$
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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It features lyrics: "In - a - nay gu - pu wa - na, In - a - nay gu - pu wa - na Ay ay ay". Measure 4 starts with "oo - la Oo - la Oo - la ay yip - py yay yip - py". Measure 7 starts with "yay Clapping and sticks Goo wa - na goo wa - na goo wa - na goo wa - na". Measure 9 starts with "goo wa Choo Goo wa - na goo wa - na goo wa - na goo wa - na". Measure 11, titled "TWO EQUAL PARTS", shows two voices singing the same melody. Measure 14 continues the vocal parts.

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ay yip-py yay yip-py yay

Goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na

ay yip-py yay yip-py yay

Goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na

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goo wa Choo

Goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na

goo wa Choo

Goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na goo wa-na

22 THREE EQUAL PARTS

goo wa Choo In-a nay gu-pu wa-na, In-a - nay gu-pu wa-na Ay ay ay

goo wa Choo In-a nay gu-pu wa-na, In-a - nay gu-pu wa-na Ay ay ay

goo wa Choo In-a nay gu-pu wa-na, In-a - nay gu-pu wa-na Ay ay ay

No clapping on repeat until 3rd beat of bar 29

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oo-la Oo-la Oo-la Oo-la ay yip-py yay yip-py yay

oo-la Oo-la Oo-la Oo-la ay yip-py yay yip-py yay

oo-la Oo-la Oo-la Oo-la ay yip-py yay yip-py yay

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About Inanay

Lou Bennett, the arranger of *Inanay*, is a member of the Yorta Yorta people from the Barmah State Forest on the border of Victoria and New South Wales. She is a performer with the band Tiddas, which means "Sisters". *Inanay* was recorded by Tiddas in 1993 on their CD "Sing About Life".

Lou Bennett first learned *Inanay* as a young child, when it was sung to her by her Aunties. Many years later she discovered that *Inanay* originated in Malaysia, and over the years moved across the seas to Thursday Island and northern Australia. It was then carried south and ended up in Victoria, where it was sang to Lou. *Inanay* is part of a songline, an integral part of Australian Aboriginal culture.