

# WALGA MOONOO

AMAZING GRACE in WONGATHA language – ‘Cave style and back to front’, says Aunty Josie Boyle, translator!

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Walga moonoo (how are you? Amazing)

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Moogoo moogoo (love)

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Wangara goolinoo (sweet sound)

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Ngayuna baloo mannu ngoodinoo  
(He picked me up/found me)

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Goothoo bee bardapida (I was stumbling)

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Baloo noorinoo (He found me)

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Gooroo thoodoo (eyes sunk in/I was blind)

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walla ngayoo nangoo (now I see)

Notes on pronunciation:

- ‘th’ is almost a ‘d’
- ‘a’ is ‘u’ as in ‘cup’