Beds are Burning

Midnight Oil

1. Out where the river broke
The bloodwood and the desert oak
Holden wrecks and boiling diesels
Steam in forty five degrees

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To pay the rent - To pay our share
The time has come - A fact's a fact
It belongs to them - Let's give it back

How can we dance when our earth is turning
How do we sleep while our beds are burning
(Bis)

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2. Four wheels scare the cockatoos
From Kintore East to Yuendemu
The western desert lives and breathes
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« Bed are burnings »

Bed are burnings appelle les autorités australiennes à restituer les terres natales des aborigènes « Pintupi ».

Spoliation des terres, colonisation des espaces verts pour en tirer un maximum de profit, le groupe Midnight Oil dénonce les politiques qui menacent l'environnement au profit de l'accumulation de richesses. Une chanson qui tire la sonnette d'alarme et appelle à agir dans l'urgence.

Les membres du groupe Midnight Oil sont engagés et appellent à des actions pour la justice climatique. Plus encore, l'un des membres du groupe, Peter Garrett a été ministre de plusieurs gouvernements notamment sur les questions d'environnement.