

My name is Bennelong

Numerous versions of this song exist, but all are similar to the following:

*My name is Yon Yonson / I come from Wisconsin / I work in a lumbermill there
All the people I meet / As I walk down the street / Say "Hey, What's your name?"
And I say...*

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giyara danayi Binalang
name me-of Bennelong

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nanga-li-dya-wu Mimil-wa
sleep - ing - do - I Memel - at

I sleep at Memel

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mani-li-dya-wu magara yiniya
catch - ing - do - I fish there

I catch fish there

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na-li-dya-wu yura
see - ing - do - I people

The people I see

wayi wayi banga-dwara
water water row - while

While row(ing) (on) the water

burawan-yin yani-dya-wu
island - away from go - do - I

(as) I go away from the island

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baya-dya-wi-nga

speaK - do - they-all me

They say to me

'na-li-ba-nyi-nya!

see - ing - will - we-all you

We will be seeing you (Hello!)

mi ngiyini giyara?'

what your name

'What's your name?'

bayi-dya-wu ngaya, ngyila-gu

speaK - do - I I them-all - to

I say to them

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giyara danayi Binalang ...

name

me-of

Bennelong

...

‘My name is Bennelong ...’