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Abstract
Poem

Leah Moide

OUR PAST

you who knew
how to call to the fish
you who knew
how to hunt a wild pig

it was you that held
the knowledge of our past
it was you that made
our generations last

our bubu haine in the garden
wearing just her rami
our bubu tau in his sihi
out hunting magani

now you are gone
we shall pay the cost
now you are gone
our culture is lost

all because we did not listen
to the teachings of our past
all because we, sought
the wisdom from a culture
that wasn't ours.