

You Won

(music and lyrics –Scott Darlow)

It's amazing how I've started rearranging, all the things I knew
'cos the stuff I thought that mattered most of all now really isn't true

Now I'm looking up, I got to find my way
So now I'll look to you, to see just how its done
'cos you played them at their game, and in the end you won

No you can't, and no you won't is what they told you
but you never stopped
'cos you knew that what we have is so much stronger
than anything they've got

And one day I'll sit my son down face to face
and I'll tell him all about your ways
for you, its true, for you, its true

Synopsis

You won is a song I've written about Sir Douglas Nichols. It's a song that talks about the inspiration he has personally been to me. The way he never took no for an answer - but how he did it with grace and purpose and class. This song also hints about how I look towards him, and others like Mick Dodson and Vincent Lingiari, when I need to be encouraged or when I need to "imagine" how they'd negotiate a situation. The bridge of the song then talks about how I'll keep their legacy alive through my son.

- Scott Darlow