

Narran Place

Narran,
quiet place.

Narran,
quiet place to rest a while in peace;
a peaceful giving place,
home between the quartz stone hills
of hollowed stone.

Narran,
home to tall brigalow trees,
bright wattle and waitabit.

Narran,
home to owls,
home to crested pigeons,
crimson parrots in camps and high, lofty
pelicans.

Narran,
sweating place.

Narran,
sweating place to hide a while,
afeared, afearing.

Narran,
home to dogwood trees
and eucalypt.

Narran,
home to yabbies,
home to snapper
and sugar ants abuzz in small, pink,
sandy shells.

Narran,
swarming place.

Narran,
swarming place to run a while,
pursued, pursuing.

Narran,
hungry place.

Narran,
hungry place to feed a while in force;
a forceful wellspring place,
crooked river to the sea
of welling life.

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