

**SEVEN SISTERS – Lee Morgan**  
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**1st verse.**

This is the story  
**kooweitpa deen**

Of the seven sisters  
**Koorrokeeyarr**

Always together  
**Takoort watnanda**

With each other  
**Takoort Watnanda**

Waa was the crow  
**Waa (deen Waa)**

He fell in love  
**Yarnda-nyoong keeyan toopoo**

With one of the sisters  
**ngeerangoon –ee**

Ngeangarra Leyarngaah spelling)???)  
**leeyn-yoong Ngeeangarra.**

All of the sisters  
**Takoort ngeerangoon**

Turned their backs on him  
**Poorree-mangee-yana-tja**

So Waa had a plan  
**Waa poorree-nhakee-n-yoong**

To separate their kin  
**Toora-toorama-nhoonampee**

He used his magic  
**Mooyoop-marrang-a**

To cast a spell  
**Yoonda-n yoomba mooroop**

On ~~Leyarnaah~~ Ngeeangarra  
**Ngeeangarra-nyoong**

To draw her in  
**Wamba-nyoong**

**BRIDGE.**

Up in the night sky  
**Pooroyn moornang-oo kanoo**

We see all around  
**Ngakee-wan takoort**

The seven sisters  
**Koorrokeeyarr**  
Come shining down  
**Wata walawa-wanyoo**  
Come shine down/there

**CHORUS.**

The seven sisters  
**Koorokeeyarr**

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**2nd VERSE.**

They flew to the night sky  
**Kan-oo**            **nhoonampee pooroyn-moornang-oo**

Now they're frozen in time  
**Keenanpa-koopaa nhoonampee**

The sisters felt sorrow  
**Ngeerangoon weeraka-leeyt**

And they followed behind  
**Nhoonampee yana-wart-kat**

Now they live in our memory  
**Pang ngooteen weerng-ngeeye**

For all eternity  
**Takoort-ee keenanpa**

With Waa & the sisters  
**Waa ba Ngeerangoon-ee**

Together they shine  
**Watnanda walawa-tja**

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