



To Hell We'll Standby

One hundred two-day,
MMG mining blockade,
Acid tailing facility,
Bob Brown Foundation,
takayna/Tarkine defenders,
Seventy-five arrested,
And counting . . .

Two hundred eighty-five,
National and World Heritage,
Rainforest and *Melaleuca* Forest,
Hallowed hectares.
Miner's poisoning earth,
Contaminating freshwater,
Forever!

Arrests untiring,
Merely starting point,
Mother-loving protestors,
Tasmanians,
Australians,
Lining up.
Virtuous vitae!

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Bob Brown Foundation MMG Tailings pond protest, next to Pieman River, Tasmania. Credit: The Advocate