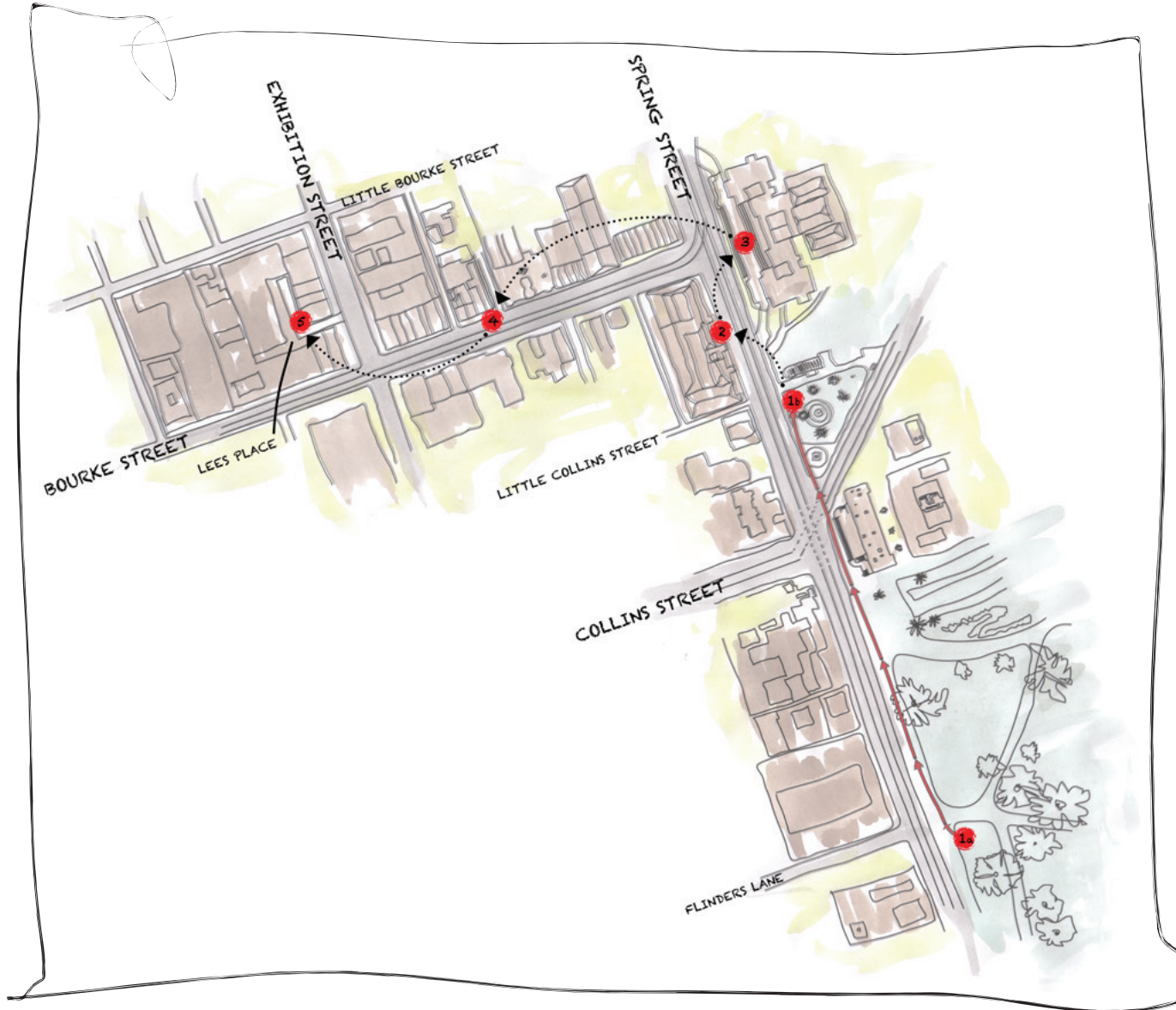




MELBOURNE POETRY MAP: AUDIO GRAFFITI



THE LONG STORY

This is the walk for those with the legs for poetry. First, take two stone monuments off their plinths for a well-deserved drink. Shake your fist at the Windsor Hotel developers, throw a handful of invisible confetti at a wedding and – if they'll let you – check out the shop that turned its back to the world. Then, wrap it all up with the ephemeral monuments to the could-have-been legends of Melbourne's rock scene. This is Melbourne's long back story: black turtlenecks, grandeur, new money illusions – the tombs of history, glory and disappointment.

Start at Robert Burns' statue in the Treasury Gardens opposite 31 Spring St. While listening, stroll north up Spring St, past Old Treasury House. Cross MacArthur St and walk towards the fountain where Adam Lindsay Gordon's statue faces Spring St.

Track 1: If poets live on while their songs are sung –
John McKelvie

Cross the road to the Windsor Hotel, 100 – 150 Spring St. You can appreciate the old girl from the street or duck into the lobby or bar if the weather's chilly.

Track 2: The Duchess of Spring St – Ezra Bix

Cross back to the other side of Spring St and walk towards Parliament House, 110 – 160 Spring St. Stand on the steps and strike a pose.

Track 3: No Rice or Confetti – Luis Serrano
Gonzalez

From Parliament House, walk down Bourke St towards Job Warehouse, 56 – 58 Bourke St on the corner of Liverpool and Bourke Sts.

Track 4: Job Warehouse, 56 – 58 Bourke St – Anna
Fern

Head west on Bourke St toward Crossley St then turn right at Exhibition St. Take the 1st left onto Lees Pl.

Track 5: Lees Place, Melbourne, 1967 – Alicia
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