

## **Electric Light Orchestra "Kuiama"**

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My, my Kuiama, she came in the morning  
She smiled but the tears on her little face  
Showed the pain that had been in that far off place  
So sad, treated so bad

My, my Kuiama, don't break your heart tryin'  
To say how your Ma and your Pa passed away  
And they left you to wander in the ruin and decay  
Real mean, that bullet machine

See here Kuiama, now ten thousand miles  
Is a long, long way and you're here today  
And you won't go back so you might say  
"Hello, how do you do?"

Kuia stop your cryin', there's no bombs a fallin'  
No horsemen in the night are ridin'  
Through your dreams and tearing at your life  
Baby goodnight

No more silver rain will hit your ground  
And no more guns will sound  
No more life be drowned  
No more trenches where the soldiers lie  
And no more people die  
Beneath that big black sky

Wake up Kuiama, I got somethin' to tell you  
It's just that I mean, well that is to say  
That I'm trying to explain but I'll start again  
For you, I must be true

Kuia in this country, they got rules with no reason  
They teach you to kill and they send you away  
With your gun in your hand, you pick up your pay  
So cool, that no mercy tool

Kuia please believe me, I just couldn't help myself  
I wanted to run but they gave me a gun  
And they told me the duty I owed to my fatherland  
I made my stand

Kuia I just shot them, I just blew their heads open  
And I heard them scream in their agony  
Kuiama she waits there for me  
True blue, you saw it through

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