

## Johnny Clegg "Human Rainbow"

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Baleka uzohaqwa!  
(Escape before you are injured!)  
Uwahaqwa!  
(Too late he is injured!)  
Webaba sicel'impilo  
(Father, give us life, save our lives)

At the end of all bloody human storms  
As the last embers and flames glow  
We peer up into the wounded sky  
And search for the human rainbow  
And in the fading light I wonder why  
We can never free it from the sky

Wangitshela lendaba  
(You have told me of this thing)  
I can see it, but never be it, until I free it  
From the sky

Chorus

Same old human story  
The saddest winds do blow  
While we are trapped in the language of dark history  
Underneath a human rainbow

An angry young man draws in the air  
Political equations  
But time corrupts the fruit they bare  
And leads to more desperation  
While in the sky -- it's a trick of the light  
Shine the colors of all creation

Chorus

Ngizokutshela!  
(I will tell you, that's how it is).

Same old human story  
Same old human story

