

## Johnny Clegg

### "Joey Don't Do It"

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She rises for work early each day  
She's tough and she's straight and her words never  
ricochet  
The wounds that you gave her she wears like a bouquet  
It's crazy, joey, how she loves you come what may  
And though you have gone she defends you like a lion  
She says you're just going through some kind of phase  
Strange talk of deserts, hong kong and red wine  
Of kissing the moon in some beat up old plane

Chorus

Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Don't walk out into the night  
Mus' ukuthatha ngamawala awuthula-nje  
(don't fly off the handle, take it easy)  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Love can give you wings to fly  
Mus' ukuthatha ngamawala awuthula-nje  
(don't fly off the handle, take it easy)  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Awuthulanje

She loves the dreamers, but not the schemers  
She loves the contradictions, but not the lies  
She says every home ever built was built on tears  
And she's not scared of crying but she is of wasted  
years  
So she'll wait like a ship anchored beyond the harbour  
And if there is no place to dock she'll head for the sea  
And I don't know if you know but there's nothing much  
harder  
Than facing a part of yourself which you know might  
have been

Chorus

Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Don't walk out into the night  
Mus' ukuthatha ngamawala awuthula-nje  
(don't fly off the handle, take it easy)  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
It'll be different in the morning light

Mus' ukuthatha ngamawala awuthula-nje  
(don't fly off the handle, take it easy)  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Awuthulanje

Just look around  
Do you know where you're going  
Such a sad seed I see you sowing  
There is nothing to be found in the wind that's blowing  
Just an empty sound, joe don't do it

Chorus  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Don't walk out into the night  
Mus' ukuthatha ngamawala awuthula-nje  
(don't fly off the handle, take it easy)  
Joe-joe-joe don't do it  
Love can give you wings to fly  
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