

## Johnny Clegg

### "Warsaw 1943"

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Amambuka, amambuka azothengisa izwe lakithi, izwe  
lakithi  
(The betrayers, the betrayers will sell our land, our  
land)

He was taken in the night  
Without any warning  
No time to hide or fight  
They came like bees aswarming  
The questions start to fly  
Will he break or will he defy?  
Can he withstand the worst that is to come?  
A child in a man's clothing  
Resisting the fascist' ploy  
The underground puts iron in the heart of any boy  
Swimming in a sea of pain, he knows this is the end  
He hears himself whisper the name of his, best friend

Chorus:

I never betrayed you, and I never betrayed the  
revolution  
I just didn't want to die alone, I needed you to see me  
home  
And if I could save you, and if I could find a solution  
I'd die a thousand times, to get you out of here

Sharing the same cold cell  
Betrayed and betrayed  
An island with two frightened castaways  
Not a word is spoken,  
How can he explain?  
Through swollen eyes they watch the dawn's first rays  
It's all over now  
They stand backs to the wall  
Waiting for the fascist's sword to fall  
In the desperation of a young life about to end  
He turns before the bullet  
And forgives a friend

Chorus

Amambuka, amambuka azothengisa izwe lakithi, izwe  
lakithi

I never betrayed you

Amambuka, amambuka azothengisa izwe lakithi, izwe  
lakithi

I never betrayed the revolution

Amambuka, amambuka azothengisa izwe lakithi, izwe  
lakithi

I never betrayed you, and I never betrayed the  
revolution

I just didn't want to die, I needed you to see me home  
And if I could save you, and if I could find a solution  
What more is there to say, were going to die here  
anyway

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I never betrayed you.....(fades out)

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