Johnny Clegg & Savuka "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-joey 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-joey 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-joey don't do it
Awuthulanie

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-joey 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-joey 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-joey 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, joey don't do it

Chorus
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