Johnny Clegg & Savuka
"Woman Be My Country"

Here we stand on the edge of the day
Faces melting in the African rain
So many seasons of silent war
So many drowned before they reached the shore
Nothing is clear to me any more
In this sad and strange landscape

I've got no defense, I've got no attack
I can't leave, I can't stay and I've got no way back
Hard to deal with the way things have been
I can't lie but the truth is so extreme

Woman be my country, ?til my country can be mine
Hide me deep inside your borders in these dark and
troubled times
Remember me my innocence before I drowned in the
sea of lies
Woman be my country, ?til my country can be mine

Too many seasons of quiet rage
Too many young people just wasted away
Too many futures hanging in the balance
So much owing nothing left to pay
A lonely flag flutters in the breeze
For the hardened hearts who still want to believe

Am I the witness or am I the crime
A victim of history or just a sign of the times
Across my heart questions and shadows still fly
But in the dead of the night I know where the answer
lies

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(Oh, be my country tonight)
Be my country
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([Incomprehensible] tonight)
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