

# Eddy Grant, Gimme Hope Jo'anna

Well Jo'anna she runs a country  
She runs in Durban and the Transvaal  
She makes a few of her people happy, oh  
She don't care about the rest at all

She's got a system they call apartheid  
It keeps a brother in a subjection  
But maybe pressure can make Jo'anna see  
How everybody could a live as one

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I hear she make all the golden money  
To buy new weapons, any shape of guns  
While every mother in black Soweto fears  
The killing of another son

Sneakin' across all the neighbors' borders  
Now and again having little fun  
She doesn't care if the fun and games she play  
Is dang'rous to ev'ryone

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She's got supporters in high up places  
Who turn their heads to the city sun  
Jo'anna give them the fancy money  
Oh, to tempt anyone who'd come

She even knows how to swing opinion  
In every magazine and the journals  
For every bad move that this Jo'anna make  
They got a good explanation

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Even the preacher who works for Jesus  
The Archbishop who's a peaceful man  
Together say that the freedom fighters  
Will overcome the very strong

I wanna know if you're blind Jo'anna  
If you wanna hear the sound of drum  
Can't you see that the tide is turning  
Oh don't make me wait till the morning come

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