

# 7 seconds (duet with Neneh Cherry)

## Youssou N'Dour

Boul ma sene, boul ma guiss madi re nga fokni mane  
Khamouma li neka thi sama souf ak thi guinaw  
Beugouma kouma khol oaldine yaw li neka si yaw  
Mo ne si man, li ne si mane moye dilene diapale  
Roughneck and rudeness,  
We should be using, on the ones who practice wicked charms  
For the sword and the stone  
Bad to the bone  
Battle is not over  
Even when it's won  
And when a child is born into this world  
It has no concept  
Of the tone the skin it's living in  
It's not a second  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
It's not a second  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
I'll be waiting  
I'll be waiting  
J'assume les raisons qui nous poussent de changer tout,  
J'aimerais qu'on oublie leur couleur pour qu'ils esperent  
Beaucoup de sentiments de race qui font qu'ils desesperent  
Je veux les portes grandements ouvertes,  
Des amis pour parler de leur peine, de leur joie  
Pour qu'ils leur filent des infos qui ne divisent pas  
Changer  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
It's not a second  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
I'll be waiting  
I'll be waiting  
And when a child is born into this world  
It has no concept  
Of the tone the skin it's living in  
And there's a million voices  
And there's a million voices

To tell you what she should be thinking  
So you better sober up for just a second  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
It's not a second  
7 seconds away  
Just as long as I stay  
I'll be waiting  
It's not a second  
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