

# Warsaw 1943

## Johnny Clegg & Savuka

Amambuka, amambuka azothengisa izwe lakithi, izwe lakithi  
(The betrayers, the betrayers will sell our land, our land)He was taken in the night  
They came without any warning  
No time to hide or fight  
They came like bees aswarmingThe questions start to fly  
Will he break or will he defy?  
Can he withstand the worst that is to come?  
A child in a mans clothing resisting the fascist ployThe 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 friendI never betrayed you, and I never betrayed the revolution  
I just didnt 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 would die a thousand times to get you out of hereSharing the same cold cell, betrayer and betrayed  
An island with two frightened castaways  
Not a word is spoken, how can he explain?  
Through swollen eyes they watch the dawns first raysIts all over now  
They stand backs to the wall waiting for the fascists sword to fall  
In the desperation of a young life about to end  
He turns before the bullet and forgives a friendI never betrayed you, and I never betrayed the revolution  
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