

Gimme Hope Jo'Anna - Eddy Grant

Intro: \* **Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F** **Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 A-----6-6-5-----6-6-8-----6-6-5-----  
 E-6-6-6--6-6-8-8-8-----6-6-8-8-8-----6-6-8-8-8-----5-5-6-6-6-

**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 Well Jo 'an-na she runs a coun-try She runs in Durban and the T-rans-vaal  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 She makes a few of her people hap-py, oh She don't care about the rest at all  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 She's got a sys-tem they call a-partheid It keeps a brother in a subjec-tion  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb - F / F**  
 But maybe pressure will make Jo' an-na see How every-body could a live as one, oh\_\_

Refrain: \* **Bb** **Eb**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna gimme Hope, Jo'anna  
**Bb** **F**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna 'Fore the morning come  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna gimme Hope, Jo'anna Hope before the morning come

**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 I hear she makes all the golden mo-ney To buy new weapons, any shape of guns  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 While every mother in black So-we-to fears The killing of a-nother son  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 Sneakin' a-cross all the neighbors' borders Now and a-gain having little fun  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb - F / F**  
 She doesn't care if the fun and games she play is dang'rous to ev-'ry-one, oh\_\_

Refrain . . .

Instrumental:  
 \* **Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F** **Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 A-1-1-0-----1-0-----1---1-3--5-5-6-5-6-8--5-5-8-8-5-----  
 E-----3-1-1---1-1-3---1-3---3-1-1---1-3---1-3---3-----8--6-  
 C-----2-----3-----2-----0-----

**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 She's got sup-porters in high up pla-ces Who turn their heads to the ci-ty sun  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 Jo'anna give them the fancy mo-ney, oh to tempt any-one who'd come  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 She even knows how to swing o-pi-nion In every magazine and the jour-nals  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb - F / F**  
 For every bad move that this Jo' an-na makes They got a good expla-na\_\_tion, oh\_\_

Refrain ( 2 x ) . . .

**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 Even the prea-cher who works for Je-sus The Arch-bishop who's a peace-ful man  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 Together say that the freedom figh-ters will o-vercome the very strong  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 I want to know if you're blind Jo' an-na If you want to hear the sound of drums  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb - F / F**  
 Can't you see that the tide is tur-ning, oh don't make me wait till the morning come, oh\_\_

Coda ( 3 x ) to fade: \* **Bb** **Eb**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna gimme Hope, Jo'anna  
**Bb** **F**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna 'Fore the morning come  
**Bb** **Eb** **Bb / F** **Bb**  
 Gimme hope, Jo'anna gimme Hope, Jo'anna Hope before the morning come