

Gimme hope Jo'anna

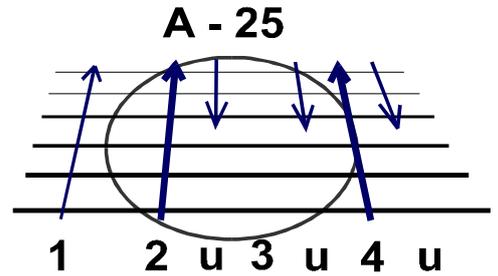
(Text und Melodie: Eddy Grant)

10.4.2.1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFcmNu4KdGI>, im Pool, Capo III. Bund

Intro - | G | C | G | D7 | G | C | G D7 | G
4 u 1

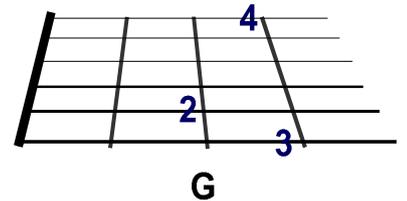
1. Well Jo'anna she runs a country,
she runs in Durban and the Transvaal.
She makes a few of her people happy oh
she don't care about the rest at all.



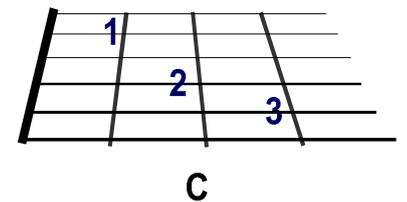
2. She's got a system they call apartheid,
it keeps a brother in a subjection.
But maybe pressure will make Jo'anna see
how ev'rybody could a live as one.



Refr. Oh, gimme hope Jo'anna gimme, hope Jo'anna
gimme hope Jo'anna 'fore the morning come.
Gimme hope Jo'anna gimme, hope Jo'anna,
hope before the morning come.



3. I hear she makes all the gold and money,
to buy new weapons any shape of guns.
While every mother in a black Soweto fears,
the killing of another son.



4. Sneakin' across all the neighbours' borders,
now and again, having little fun.
She doesn't care if the fun and games she play,
is dangerous to ev'ryone.

Refr.

Gimme hope Jo'anna

(Text und Melodie: Eddy Grant)

10.4.2.2

Solo | G | C | G | D7 | G | C | G D7 | G

5. | G | C |
She got supporters in high up places,
| G | D7 |
who turn their heads to the city sun.
| G | C |
Jo'anna give them the fancy money oh,
| G | D7 | G |
to tempt, anyone who'd come.

6. | G | C |
She even knows how to swing opinion,
| G | D7 |
in every magazine and the journals.
| G | C |
For every bad move that this Jo'anna make,
| G | D7 | G |
they got a good explanation.

Refr. 2x

7. | G | C |
Even the preacher who works for Jesus,
| G | D7 |
the Archbishop who's a peaceful man.
| G | C | |
Together say that the freedom fighters will,
G | D7 | G |
overcome the very strong.

8. | G | C |
I wanna know if you're blind Jo'anna,
| G | D7 |
if you wanna hear the sound of drum.
| G | C |
Can't you see that the tide is turning oh
| G | D7 | G |
don't make me wait, till the morning come.

Refr. Oh, gimme hope Jo'anna gimme, hope Jo'anna
3x | G | D7 |
gimme hope Jo'anna 'fore the morning come.
| G | C | |
Gimme hope Jo'anna gimme, hope Jo'anna,
G | D7 ^ | G |
hope before the morning come.

