

Dela
Johnny Clegg

Johnny Clegg - DELA

original lyrics: <http://www.johnnyclegg.com/lyrics/ccbw.html#4>

[Intro] x4

D A G D

[Verse]

D A G D
One day I looked up and there you were
D A G D
Like a simple question looking for an answer
D A G D
Now I am a whale listening to some inner call
D A G D
Swimming blindly to throw myself upon your shores
D A G D
But what if I don t find you when I-- have landed
D A G D
Would you leave me here to die on your shore stranded?
| * D A G D * |
| * I think I know why the dog howls at the moon * | 2x

[Pre-Chorus]

D A G D D A G D
I say: De--la! De--la! Ngiyade--la! When I m with you!
D A G D D A G D
De--la! Sonde--la mama! sonde--la I burn for you!

[Chorus]

D G A Bm
I ve been waiting for you all my life hoping for a miracle
D G A D
I ve been waiting day and night, day and night
D G A Bm
I ve been waiting for you all my life waiting for redemption
D G A D
I ve been waiting day and night I burn for you

[Instrumental] x2

D A G D

[Verse]

D A G D
A blind bird sings inside the cage that is my heart
D A G D
The image of your face comes to me when I m alone in the dark
D A G D

If I could give a shape to this ache that I have for you

D **A** **G** **D**
If I could find the voice that says the words that capture you
| * **D** **A** **G** **D** * |
| * I think I know, I think I know * | 2x
| * **D** **A** **G** **D** * |
| * I think I know why the dog howls at the moon * | 2x

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[Instrumental] x4

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