

# Level 42, Kouyat

so sad I had to go  
(Kouyate)

a total stranger came between us

until it's safe no-one will know  
(Kouyate)  
there is a secret between us

we must keep it to ourselves  
(Kouyate)  
all the love we shared between us

we can't tell nobody else  
(Kouyate)  
there is a secret between us

1  
staring hard at my tv  
but that blue flicker doesn't comfort me  
it hurts so much  
the memory of her tender touch  
in my dreams I call

a man-of-war on glory road  
a native girl whose tale was never told  
now we must live a lie  
to point blank accusations I  
have denied it all

I live for the day  
I live for the hour  
when I'm free to speak your name  
and reveal to the world - our secret

2  
underneath that bowl of stars  
she lay me down to heal my battlescars  
she taught me love  
the one thing I knew nothing of  
and she made me see

I had to leave that scattered place  
I kept the secret to avoid disgrace  
but there will come a time  
when I return to make her mine  
in a world so free

I live for this day  
I live for this hour  
when I'm in your arms again, yeah  
and we both yield to love's power

(bridge)

be patient now we can't resist  
the racing storm of prejudice

hate ... has ... silenced ... love ...

we took the village by surprise  
no time to see the strangers hate filled eyes  
for this sad consequence  
they had no defense

in the midst off all that pain  
I heard her call  
"Kouyate is my name  
love conquers all"

solo

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and we both yield to love's power

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with so much love to share between us

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