

Mili

[The lyrics in Bamana tell the story of a young girl just before her arranged marriage. She goes to her mother and says that she doesn't want to marry this man she's never met and that she's already in love. Her mother tells her she has no choice: it's tradition, and a family obligation.]

This life I'm living
Seems it's not for me
This life I'm living
It's for my family

All the things a girl dreams of
Not for me
What about true love?

"You're a good girl
We have always been for you
This is the world."
What about true love?

"This is our world
This is your world
This is family."
What about true love?

All the things a girl dreams of...

"This is our world
This is your world
This is family."

This life
Give in
This is family

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