Building an Ark//You know whats right/You've known for a while/Oh I've got dreams to tell/Dreams of you and no one else//They were wrong to think this could make you satisfied/For me it's just a silhouette of what could be greater still//One by one we've come to grow old together/And I still have such life to fulfill/But it is so lonely, without you by my side//I'm building an ark tonight/I hope we are ready/We're nowhere near this last breath/Time to rocksteady/I'm building an ark tonight/Will we be ready?//I'm aware that this life line one day lets you down//I'm building an ark tonight/Will we be ready?/Gotta get through this night/I hope we are ready///I'm aware that at the right time one day you'll be back//We're building an ark tonight/Gotta be ready//They know me, they know me better than myself/Like a window wanting to bring in the light/Lonely me, I alone can ring memory/Feels so real like yesterday/When captured by the sea was the sun

Humility//Time has slipped away/Oh look at all the years gone by/You say I may have lost my way/Oh but I am on my way to there//Oh lift up your eyes and see, your humility/Go on lift your eyes and see, your humility//You digging pits in my way to go?/You will meet them in the way you're going too/You digging pits in my way to go?/Well you will meet them in the way you're going too//Oh lift up your head and wonder why/You are the only one to carry/A heart of stone throughout your life/It's time for you to find your way//Your mind again/To be back in your world again/To be back in your mind again/Just to be back in your world again//Ya chant it freely/Rock it slowly/Dance it wildly/Some will take it lightly/But they'll see, they'll see//Rebel, rebel, rebel/Who's not from this earth/Cannot free this earth a true/Rebel, rebel, rebel, rebel, rebel/I'm not on this earth for you//No one seize up your hiding places/Where every now and then you come to study the basics/When one looks into this system of men/We are ruled by the knife and we are fooled by the pen//Oh lift your eyes and see, your humility/Go on lift your head and wonder why, you are the only one/Oh lift your eyes and see, your humility/Go on lift your head and know, your not the only one//Rock it, rock it, man still hold the pace/Everyone's talking how they've all lost their base/No one looks like they are still from this land/Everyone thinks they are new on this island//Watch, watch, watch, what they do/Watch, watch, watch, watch what they do to you/Watch, watch, watch, watch what they do, what they do/Watch, watch, watch, watch what they do//I want you to see, I want you to know/This must be the case, you got to be sure/If you want to be real, you must lead the show/This is the only way, this is the only road//Oh lift up your eyes and see, your humility/Go on lift your head and wonder why, why am I the only one/Oh lift up your eyes and see, your humility/Go on lift your head and wonder, how am I the only one//I am the only one/No don't tell me that again

Be That Way//The more things changes the more they stay the same/Don't ask me why it's just how them play the game/The less dem give is the more dem take away/Don't ask me why it's just how dem always stay//Always gonna be that way? always gonna be this way?//Do you know the story of Jesus and Judas/Do you know the story of Cesar and Brutus/Do you know the story of Yitzhak and Yigal/Do you know the story of Gandhi and Godse//Always gonna be this way? always gonna be this way?/Always gonna be this way always gonna be that way?//It come down on your head man you'll see yourself/Ya na need to know, you like your role/And so your hour stay–tick-talkin away//You love of fantasy is the reason for you demise/And in my hour with the let there be no question of my design/For us to elevate it will take all of you and I//Oh let this stand not weak but strong like a lion pride//Always gonna be this way? always gonna be this way?//Forming earth, wind, water, and fire/We will rise together, and take it forward/For we are forward people//Noah, no time to pretend/Send the ark back for your friends again/Ring alarm, ring the hell out alarm/Calling through the canyons for the/Ring out, ring out, ring out to all you warriors/Fighting, fighting to be free/Mountains of cost increases make things seem falling down/To make more money on poor countries later//Would I, knowing that is the plan/Ever come to pass it on?/No sir, so tell me right now/It's not this play that I came for//Noah if you were stumbling/I would help you back on your feet again/But a race horse, don't treat me that way/I'm not a race horse that you can call/Pass on,

pass on all those qualities/For everyone, everyone to be free/Still Mountains of cost increases make things seem falling down/To make big money on poor countries later//Would I? Tell me right now/Come to pass it on/Tell me governing man/What is this old system based on?

Payaka Way//Oh it seems in life, we have lost the way/Seems they'll be no more hope on earth/As it were for you this day//Is it so wrong for me to write a song for them?/Is it too late for us to write the wrong's of men?/But me? I believe it is not too late for me/I believe it is not too late for me/Not too late for me, too late for me//When I talk of payaka-yaka way/I mean those who are going astray/Down payaka-yaka way, don't go that way//Slowly but surly we're getting there/Step by step and brick by brick/Just like Noah and the great reset of man/Two by sea and two by the land//Trying to capture dem, trying to save them/To raise them, commemorate them, to lift dem up//It seems in life, we have lost the way/Oh is there be no more spirit on earth/For you or for me to sail away, sail away/My life, I have lost the way/Seems like they'll be no more light/For you or for me today//Is it so wrong for me to write a song for them?/Is it too late for us to write the wrong's of men?/But me? I believe it is not too late for me/I believe it is not too late for me/Not too late for me, too late for me//When I talk of payaka-yaka way/I mean those who are going astray/Down payaka-yaka way, don't go that way, no//Slowly but surely we're getting there/Jah-Jah Slowly but surely/We are getting there//Robert Mugabe lead the people dem astray/Bruce you know you lead the people dem astray/Down payaka-yaka way, don't go that way/Down payaka-yaka way, no we're not going that way//Leading them to confusion/Could never be a way to give direction/You show them no affection/Promises that you don't fulfill//The only way to break them to your will?//Money/Recession you can feel is all about money/So much pressure you can't deal it is all about money/Oppression of the poor it is all about money/The rich is getting richer still they want more/Money/Misleading our youth it is all about money/Telling you to shoot it is all about money/I'm telling you the truth it is all about money/Money money ho ooh oh//So if it seems in life, you have lost your way/Remember that there is no hope on earth/For them to stop Jah way, the right way//Is it so wrong for me to write my song for them?/Is it too late for us to write the wrong's of men?/But me? I believe it is not too late for me/I believe it is not too late for me/I believe it is not to late, too late, too late for me

Merry-go-round//Power's pull, lure as the devil's sunshine/Sparkled in an earthly glow/What did our old friend Columbus do for you?/Still we celebrating his birth today/Ask them why we celebrate/Don't celebrate on my request/For all pirates fall down in the end/For fear of the Lord weighs heavy upon them/They cannot maintain, no they shall not remain/And so...//Flames burn hot and red, a fierce fire for them/No, I want this, No/But if it must be it must be/I can't stop you from hating if you want to hate I, I/Rocking Rebel this I am yeah/You want to come at me?/Come at me with your gun/I, know, fire rain will fall down to the earth/Causing paralyzation, such a spell could never be undone/Oh//So if there's one way, my way/One way, my way/You've got to learn to choose/Will you be a friend or enemy?/For sun rays light my path I go walking through the night/Let's go, so let's go/Believe you me/Merry this a merry-go-round I ain't/But I don't lose sleep/For the pressure you feel is getting stronger not weak/And you are getting older now, we are all getting older/Iya wo//Oh I ain't telling you no story this is how it a go be/I ain't telling you no story man you wonder why we stray/Ain't telling you no story this is how it a go be/Ain't telling you no story man and now you a go beg/May the sun or the moon shine come to/Brighten up your day and night/Rock it in the day or night

The Dreamer//Sun rays find me in the morning time/I go out to the field to try and earn my bread/Alone I am the dreamer/In search of a lost and broken melody/A song filled with longing/For this my love I will sing forever-more//As a cowboy I come riding my golden chariot/Searching for a sound circling somewhere in the sky/I believe in the day and the dawning/Yes I believe in this world still so/And with all of these years I have learned through

trials/To be in company with you is like a dream//What I have learned from my days and nights as a dreamer/Is what I hope to pass on to my friends and family/It's wisdom, courage, and pride that sustains me/Searching for something true, for something great/For something new/In my heart I've lived through happiness/A world of birds and songs singing for me//So it was written down in the books of all the nations/That we will judged for our works here on planet earth/So plant your seed and teach your children of all unseen/For we have not lost sight of the dream/No we have not lost sight of the dream oh no

Who Is Gonna//Who is gonna run them?/Those who seek to carry us far away, will fade away/But for those who live upright, and dance all night/We still celebrating equal rights//Them a walk and a talk, them running to our ark/Dem a sing them song, dem a beat them drum/And a dance them a dance them dance/I'll pray for them on Judgement Day/Them a fling dem stone them a fight dem fight/The wicked them waan come clash/But inna Babylon fire, I'm chanting for an open space//Chanting from an open space/Chanting from this peaceful place/In this garden alone, love will be our home/Father we'll survive, even against the greatest foe//Man let him go, let him go, let him/let him be free yeah/Strengthen his goal from the first contact/He said he was too young to fight to live another day and night without the want of money/So it seems, we've got so far to reach/Oh let him find let him find after so long/That we will not retreat and say/Break this door down, we're coming in//Time will come to show them/Here on earth they can no longer stay/I ask everyday, "what will be there?" /To comfort me in times of great doom when I need a shelter//Them a walk and a talk, them running to our ark/Dem a sing them song, dem a beat them drum/And a dance them a dance them dance/I pray for them on Judgement Day/Them a fling dem stone them a fight dem fight/The wicked them waan come clash/But inna Babylon fire, we're chanting for an open space//Chanting from an open space/Chanting from an up-full race/In this garden alone, love will be our home/Father we'll survive, even against the greatest foe

Keep It Up//You taught us wrong you taught us right/You told us black and then said white/What would we do if it weren't for you?/You told us this, you told us that/You gave us rights can't take them back/What would we do if it weren't for you?//We're not expendable don't you try to break us down/What would you do? what would it prove?/We gonna win, you gonna to lose/There's no escaping what's about to go down/What would you do? what would it prove?//So if your feeling down keep it up/Just keep it up yeah, right around/Now don't you take it wrong, take it right/Just take it right and it will turn right around/Spinning spinning so//The constant time wheel to buy more corn meal/Puts pressure on our backs everyday/So when you take a stalk/Looks like the value, the value dissolve/And with the prices lifted the weight seems shifted/Everybody ready for the show/But when the game just start/Look like them fumble dem, fumble dem ball yeah//This is your child dream, there's no one to straighten up your bed/You are meek and poor who's gonna pay the cost of your living?/No child dream there's no one to stay and guard your head/You are weak and poor who's gonna//Oh don't you take this wrong/Take it right, just take it right yeah and it will turn/Right around, it will turn, it will turn/Man prove me wrong, do it right/Just do it right yeah, right around//Your heart is breaking, there's no one to straighten your bed/You are meek and poor no one's here to straighten your day/No child dream there's no one to stay and guard your head/You are weak and poor who's gonna pay//Oh don't you take this wrong/Take it right, just take it right yeah/And it will turn right around, well if you're proven wrong/Take it right, just take it right yeah/And it will turn right around, it will turn, it will turn/Don't you take this wrong/Take it right, just take it right yeah, right around

Daniel//Life is hard on the day you go on/Cross this bridge and take it out of here?/Know yourselves in terms of light years/Leaving your mark, taking it slow//Singing, singing a song for them to reap and reign/We were planting, planting a seed for them to grow one day/He was writing, writing, writing a spell and it's still on we/Chanting,

chanting out to space but they won't catch me//Just like Daniel heading out of the lion's den/When all of his bredrin they all left him for dead//A thousand degrees and it's gonna get hotter/Who ever thought this battle would be a slaughter house/Where the people rather turn away than see/Happiness is lost, speechless in fear//We were ringing, ringing alarm for them and they awoke angry/Fighting, fighting revolutionary battle still gonna see/We were all flying high, on a super vibe/We were all soaring free the way life should be//Just like Daniel heading straight out of the lion's den/When all of his bredrin they all left him for dead//He never did talk so people thought him a coward/But he would speak when the final hour drew near/Only three months left to go/Killing your thought, breaking bone//We were singing singing a song for them to rock this place/Chanting, chanting out to them who gonna rule one day/See them casting, casting their spell and it's still on we/Sending, sending out to space, but they won't catch me//Just like Daniel heading out of his lion's den/When all of his bredrin they all left him for dead

Sun Light Reflection//What if this great light that shines down upon me/Is but the sun light's reflection on the moon?/And what if our history/Is but the endless struggle of wolves and sheep?/And that worries me

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