Diamond & Pearl

Sizzla

As you know, yeah, yeah
Bless dem now Kalonji
We say hail to the high one of iration
Emperor Hailie Sellasie I you know

The black king of Etiopia

Black nation rise, heyIf it's diamond & pearl dem pon your mind

It's gonna fade away then whoa oh

The people is the earth so be not unkind

How it look from when you dey pretend whoa ohFor there is only one way to go

And I can only do the good that I know

Oh, yeah, for sure, oh, for sure

I've got to tear the wicked man down

No matter where them rise from True love is only what the children know

Dem could never know me

'Cause them a heads too low

Oh, yeah, for sure oh for sure

Got to take the ghetto youths

Over on the Ethiopian shoreBabylon get scared

From them sight rastaman them sight them worst nightmare

Yo and now them come and chat but look from when we here

Say dem greedy like a rat with the youths them no shareSo I've got to go and make a home and bless prepare

Repatriate the ghetto youths them from this hemisphere

Well, you no bother scorn we true we dutty and tear

True me tent out spread out pun the ground like a spearBabylon sight the natty Congo dem no mock and a jeer

Dem go dis King Selassie get splash out like pear

How the bongo man fi friend yuh, you sit down inna dem chair

Swear dem go swearFor there is only Rasta way to go

And I can only do the good that I know

Oh, yeah, for sure, oh, for sure

I've got to tear the Babylon down tear dem downAnd there is only one way to go

And I can only do the good that I know

Oh, yes, for sure oh for sure

I've got to touch that African shore

Hey no nowOh well I've seen some many faces

Gone so many places, ah, Rastaman, ah, go through

Oy, I know of their disgraces

Bun them out inna every cases, yeahTell them nothing nah new

Ay, the woman upon her traces

Want I drop them laces fi dem children one or two

Rasta foundation cyar break it, well, you better take itYeah nah reek and nah screw

Check the road dem go tek, dem go read the wrong code

And them end up over next and true dem love fi call

'Nuff ah dem, ah, get test yo and dem mix up inna too much filthinessWhen Rastaman, ah, chant them neva waa bless

And Rastaman, ah, talk them say them neva hear it yet

But now mi say Rome fi bun you see the bugga dem vex

You no bother come here with no bad conceptListen the words from yuh tongue yo chek your dutty flex Neva waa show the ghetto youth the fullness so ah trap dem go setBut there is only one ah way to go

True love is only the good the youths dem know

Oh yeah for sure oh for sure

I've got to tear the hethen down bring dem downTrue love is only what the youths dem know

And I can only show the ghetto youths the way to go

Oh yeah, for sure, oh, for sure

I've got to tear the wicked man down

No matter where them riseIf it's diamond & pearl there 'pon your mind

It's gonna fade away then oh oh

Jah Jah, children is the earth so be not unkind

Babylon me straighten you out 'cuz you just go 'round the bendIf ah diamond & pearl there pon your mind

It's gonna fade away then, oh, oh, oy

Search ghetto youths find when mi done

Bun the fire Babylon blindBut there is only one way to go

And I will only show the youth the truth let dem fi know

Oh, yeah, for sure oh for sure

Pharoh nah like that when Jah Jah kick you straight out tha doorThere is only one way to go

And I can only do the good that I know

Gwan now black people study study

Mi say yo yo yo yo watch this

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