

# Babylon System

## Bob Marley

We refuse to be  
What you wanted us to be  
We are what we are  
That's the way it's going to be, if you don't know  
You can't educate I  
For no equal opportunity (talkin' 'bout my freedom)  
Talkin' 'bout my freedom  
People freedom and liberty!  
Yeah, we've been trodding on the winepress much too long  
Rebel, rebel!  
Yes, we've been trodding on the winepress much too long  
Rebel, rebel! Babylon system is the vampire, yea! (vampire)  
Suckin' the children day by day, yeah!  
Me say de Babylon system is the vampire, falling empire,  
Suckin' the blood of the sufferers, yeah!  
Building church and university, wooh, yeah!  
Deceiving the people continually, yeah!  
Me say them graduatin' thieves and murderers  
Look out now they suckin' the blood of the sufferers (sufferers)  
Yea! (sufferers) Tell the children the truth  
Tell the children the truth  
Tell the children the truth right now!  
Come on and tell the children the truth  
Tell the children the truth  
Tell the children the truth  
Tell the children the truth  
Come on and tell the children the truth 'Cause, 'cause we've been trodding on ya winepress much too long  
Rebel, rebel!  
And we've been takin' for granted much too long  
Rebel, rebel! (Trodding on the winepress) Trodding on the winepress (rebel)  
Got to rebel, y'all (rebel)  
We've been trodding on the winepress much too long, yeah! (rebel)  
Yeah! (rebel) Yeah! Yeah! From the very day we left the shores (trodding on the winepress)  
Of our Father's land (rebel)  
We've been trampled on (rebel)  
Oh now! (takin' for granted) Lord, Lord

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