

Hakuna Matata

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When I was a cool young one
(When she was a cool young one)
I worked in the colony, paying my due
Accepting without question the prevailing views
That a young girl's life was one long grind
Digging hole, standing guard
'Til it crossed my mind, I was wrong, all along
All that I needed was to have heeded

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When I was a shallow youth

(When she was a shallow youth)

Cool calm reflection, I was never that good

I was a pawn in the game

I saw no trees for the wood

My future stretched behind me

I was over the hill

I put my best foot forward but the other stood still

Take my word

(Take her word)

I have heard

(She has heard)

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I hope I have conveyed
You don't have to bust a gut in the sun
It's much cooler in the shade
Some say it's just a waste of time
But they don't realize
That view is nothing but a crime
We are creatures worldly wise
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