Buffalo Soldier

The Persuasions

[Featuring: Shyne][Chorus:]Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning down the block Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning down the block Don't judge a book by the cover Everything will be in this world is your brother When I lost the fun [?] uncover Ancient words that teach me to love ya! So we burn to return to the mother And we yearn to unlearn all they told ya about yourself Who you are, what you should be, I'm gonna be free leave it up to me! Shouts through the sky, look out to the night Feel alright! Stars burn bright, I like the moonlight You'll be alright! [Chorus:]Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning up the block Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning up the block Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning up the block This is the medicine, I'm out like the bedouin This knife I'm burying and this life I'm treasuring This is the medicine, I'm out like the bedouin Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a monster Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a monster Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a monster I went runing away to the cave Went in a slave and came out all flames I went running away for the hills Back to my roots and I'm running still But now I'm running to face my dreams

> Found my place and what it means Find yourself and no one else You have to leave it up to me, leave it up to me! [Chorus:]Buffalo soldier, I know I'm not a rasta I used to be a mobster burning up the block

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