

# Biko's Kindred Lament

## Steel Pulse

The night Steve Biko died I cried and I cried  
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    Biko, O, Steve Biko died still in chains  
    Biko, O, Steve Biko died still in chains.  
        Biko died in chains, moaned for you  
Biko died in chains, moaned for you, yeh. Blame South African security,  
        A no suicide he was'nt insane.  
        It was not for him to live in Rome, No  
        Still they would'nt leave him alone.  
            Yeh yeh yeh,  
        They provoke him, they arrest him  
            They took him life away,  
                but can't take him soul,  
        Then they drug and ill-treat him,  
                till they kill him,  
And they claim suicide. I'll never forgive I'll always remember,  
        Not, not only not only I no,  
        But papa brothers sisters too, Yeh, yeh  
            Him spirit they can't control  
            Him spirit they can't man-trol  
                Cannot be bought nor sold  
Freedom increase one-hundred fold. The system something's got to be done,  
        Straight away,  
        The system of weakheart emontion  
            They've got to pay  
        The system of backra corruption  
            They've got to pay  
        The system is destroying my nation  
The system.....kill him O, O Jah Jah, O Jah Jah,  
        Take them where life sweeter,  
        Send a Moses to set them Free.  
        Pharoah's army won't let them be,  
From the beginning he knew he'd meet his end  
        Yes my friend  
They'll keep on ruling, all hours Jah  
        Jah send  
        I'll tell you again  
Dem take him life - Dem take him soul,  
        Him spirit they can't control

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FreedomThe system, the system, the system,  
the sy, a, a,  
Somethings got to done,  
The system where black man get no, get no,  
Get no recognition.  
The system of colour partition  
The system shoul be yanked from creation  
The system kill him.O, O Jah Jah, O Jah Jah,  
Take him where life sweeter  
Send a Moses. Send a Moses.  
Pharohs army won't let them be,  
Biko died in chains Yeh  
Moans for you  
Biko died in chains all are moaning  
Moans for you Yeh eh eh eh.....  
Biko, O, O, O  
Steve Biko died still in chains  
Biko, O, O, O  
Steve Biko died still in chains  
Still, still in chains  
Still, still in chains  
Cha-ains.....

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