Sound of My Tears

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Any people who don't spend enuff to provide for the poor

You won't be able to spend enuff to protect the rich

Think poverty a poor people problem?

Think again how much people problemHow can I be good?

When it is so much cheaper to be bad

How can I survive when the chances I don't have?

Me have to hustleHow can I promise me a go change

When me legal life is above my price range, me have hustle?

The law forbin' me to carry a gun but my enemies have one

Me na gone run now me have to buss it They want me to call the police

But me a dem already in some serious beef me now gone trust it

We use to be the best of friends

But politics a cause the whole a we face for bend me can take itThis one bag a orange turn green

And the whole a we a play for the same fucking team

That now gone make rude bowy not no makeWhat me say wo, a wo, o, o, o, o

(This a the sound of my tears)

Wo, a wo, o, o, o, o, o

(Most time they fall from there peers) Wo, a wo, o, o, o, o

(This a sound of your pain)

Wo, a wo, o, o, o, o, o

(Let it rain) How can you judge they way how me live?

When you don't provide me with no good alternative me a have to juggle

The way tings a run me can't take it no more

I rather to be dead then poor me nah gone struggleCan't afford to buy my son a slice a bun

How me gone convince him to drop the gun

He nah gone listen

You think him gone follow good advice from what himGot over the phone from his father who's still in a prison

And all who a love the ghetto the youths pon TV

And come a streets and hype up dem way me have to let goAnd all who a say a solider couldn't last a day

In a hour postion dem for let go yah rude bowy

Don't make them stress you ma have a turn over this

Yeah, and tell them Tanya said soWhat me say wo, a wo, o, o, o, o

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(Let it rain)Yo acknowledgment is the first step to all the solution

But everybody a act like they a not part a the problem

And the minute the youth a really get out of the slam
Is like there mind completely out of the slam
Soon they want everybody start call them big man and boss
And the only time they go back to the hood
Is when the want floss sorryWhat me say wo, a wo, o, o, o, o, o
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