

# Want Fi Goh Rave

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I woz  
Waakin doun di road road  
Di addah day  
When a hear a lickle yout-man sayHim seh  
Yu noh si mi situation  
Mi dont have noh accamadaeshan  
Mi haffi sign aan at di station  
At six in di evenin  
Mi seh mi life got no meanin  
Ah jus livin widout feelinStill mi haffi mek a raze  
Kaw mi come af age  
An mi want fi goh raveI woz waakin doun di road  
Annadah day  
Wen ah hear annadah yout-man sayHim seh  
Mi naw wok fi noh pittance  
Mi naw draw dem assistance  
Mi use to run a lickle rackit  
But wha, di police dem di stap it  
An ah had woz to hap itStill mi haffi mek a raze  
Kaw mi come af age  
An mi want fi goh raveI woz waakin doun di road  
Yet annadah day  
Wen ah hear annadah yout-man sayHim seh  
Mi haffi pick a packit  
Tek a wallit fram a jackit  
Mi haffi dhu it real crabit  
An if a lackit mi haffi pap it  
An if a safe mi haffi crack it  
Ar chap it wid mi hatchitBut mi haffi mek a raze  
Kaw mi come af age  
An mi want fi goh rave

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