

## Reggae Fi Radni

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You nuh see how de clou' them jus' came sit upon me dream  
came sit upon me dream like a dark silk screen  
a dark silk screen over de vision I had seen  
vision I had seen, the vision I had seen  
So me say that Walter Radni was a victim of hate  
someone say that him gone thru heaven's gate  
someone that Walter Radni shouldn't tek up his true weight  
an' go carry 'pon 'im back like 'im de weary man a rock  
But look how de clou' dem jus' came sat upon me dream  
came sit upon me dream like a shout or a scream  
a shout or a scream or a really ugly scene  
that awake me from the dream an' alert me to the scheme  
So me say that Walter Radni was a prisoner of fate  
someone say that him gone thru de hero's gate  
someone say that Walter Radni couldn't tek his true weight  
so 'im tek it off 'im back an' go pick it 'pon 'im lap  
an' go fall in a trap, an' Sam Burnham get it drop  
But look how me dream come jus' get blown to smithereen  
came blown to smithereen ina de miggles of the dream  
Miggles of the dream before de peeples dem come in  
peeples dem come in, the peeples dem come in  
So me say that Walter Radni was no shark fi de sea  
An' all that him did wan' was fi set 'im peeples free  
Wi' de workers an' de peasan's him should a corporate  
But like a fish to de hook, 'im go bite 'pon Burnham bait  
You nuh see how me dream come jus' get blown to smithereen  
An' blown to smithereen ina de miggles of the dream  
Miggles of the dream before de really crucial scene  
the really crucial scene when the peeples dem come in