

# Jah Jah Deh Deh

Patrice

Say Jah Jah deh deh  
no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
yes him deh deh, no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
well again again  
Ooh na na na na na na na

Tell me is it dem or is it me.  
Is it the bird wha' deh ina di tree  
Is it the fish wha' swim ina di sea,  
Is it the willow wha' carry birds and bees.  
No it's none of dem deh things indeed,  
It's rather fi dem Babylon technology.  
Ah rather dem sky scrapers and fi dem streets  
Ah the nerve centres of fi dem cities,  
where mind-slaves ah run tings fi we

But Patrice Lumumba na go rest in peace,  
Steven Biko na go rest in peace,  
Kwame Nkrumah na go rest in peace,  
Marcus Garvey na go rest in peace,  
Malcolm X 'im na go rest in peace  
Mahatma Gandhi na go rest in peace  
burying their bodies was like burying seeds  
Ina fi we babies I can see dem creep,  
Ina fi we mothers I can hear them weep  
Out of the mouths of the sufferers I can hear them scream.  
Hear dem scream!

Say Jah Jah deh deh  
no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
yes I'm deh deh, no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
well again again  
Ooh na na na na na na na

The things wha' you a own end up owning you,  
the things wha' you a clone end up cloning you.  
The things wha' you a show end up showing in you  
any time you a fling a stone it end up hitting you.  
The things wha' you possess end up possessing you  
you claim seh you a progress  
but you na progress fi true.  
You claim seh you are so blessed  
but you are cursed fi true,  
cos what comes first, last in you

Say Jah Jah deh deh  
no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
yes him deh deh, no matter wha' dem a say  
Jah deh deh,  
Tell me is it dem or is it me.  
Is it the bird wha' deh ina di tree  
Is it the fish wha' swim ina di sea,

Is it the willow wha' carry birds and bees.  
No it's none of dem deh things indeed,  
It's rather fi dem Babylon technology.  
Ah rather dem sky scrapers and fi dem streets  
Ah the nerve centres of fi dem cities,  
where mind-slaves ah run tings fi we

But Patrice Lumumba na go rest in peace,  
Steven Biko na go rest in peace,  
Kwame Nkrumah na go rest in peace...