

## Rat race

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Uh! Ya too rude!  
Uh! Eh! OH What a rat race!  
Oh, what a rat race!  
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This is the rat race! Rat race! (Rat race!)

Some a lawful, some a bastard, some a jacket:  
Oh, what a rat race, yeah! Rat race!

Some a gorgon-a, some a hooligan-a, some a guine-gog-a  
In this 'ere rat race, yeah!  
Rat race!  
I'm singin' that  
When the cat's away,  
The mice will play.  
Political violence fill ya city, ye-ah!  
Don't involve Rasta in your say say;  
Rasta don't work for no C.I.A.  
Rat race, rat race, rat race! Rat race, I'm sayin':  
When you think is peace and safety:  
A sudden destruction.  
Collective security for surety, ye-ah!

Don't forget your history;  
Know your destiny:  
In the abundance of water,  
The fool is thirsty.  
Rat race, rat race, rat race!

Rat race!  
Oh, it's a disgrace  
To see the human-race  
In a rat race, rat race!  
You got the horse race;  
You got the dog race;  
You got the human-race;  
But this is a rat race, rat race!