

## As It Is

## Burning Spear

I start singing in the late sixtees  
Told about Studio One by Bob Marley  
Music went up down and around

Chorus:

Did someone remember Burning Spear  
Did someone remember  
Did someone remember Burning Spear  
Did someone remember him

The music attention  
Was in a different direction  
Not a burning direction  
Spear been through his struggle  
With a lot of patience and discipline  
never bow down

Chorus

I've been through the struggle  
like everyone  
Like the earlier musicians  
Blues musicians  
Jazz musicians  
Reggae musicians  
I was going back and forth  
From St. Anns to Kingston  
Thirteen Brentford Road

Chorus

Many times I ain't got no bus fair  
Therefore got to hitch-ike on truck back  
I am the stone that builders refused  
I am the stone that builders refused

They put me aside  
They passed me by  
Thinking I would cry  
Stone don't cry  
Stone don't cry  
Usually sit on Key Largo beach  
Playing my bongos and eating ital stew

Chorus

The few soldiers that know me  
They're either from Rough House  
or Soft House  
Talk about Key Largo beach

Chorus

Chorus