Jah Rastafari, and I saw an I-angel ascended from the east Having the seal of the living King, Emperor Haile Selassie I The Most High and He cried out with a loud voice, sayin'

Oh, oh, it's a raggy road, road is so rough Raggy road, road is so tough Raggy road, a road is so rough Raggy road

Well, I been troddin' this road for the longest while And me career nuff a dem want fi soil Troddin this road for the longest while And never yet try profit off all another man toil

Troddin this road for the longest while
A long time in this house and me no stop till the soil
Troddin this road for the longest while
And give away more than one tenth of the spoil

Troddin this road for the longest while And still me lamp never run outa oil

This the one you have fi feel
Tell dem a no bargain, tell dem a no deal
Nuff a dem nah want put dem shoulder to the wheel
So dem go rape, dem go rob and dem go kill and steal

All a try eat all a another man meal Onu deaf, onu dumb, onu blind fi go feel One man was worthy to open the seal Emperor Selassie I, I know is real Babylon get trampled under me heel

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Well, nuff a dem go get throw overboard Like Henry Morgan with the pirate code Nuff a dem a trod upon corruption road Nuff a dem a trod with Satan heavy load

True dem promote that dem and The bingi man no [Incomprehensible], bingi man

no pose

Bingi man no wear up dem Babylon clothes In a me turban and me Asian robe

Well, dem a come see, we come fi expose The righteous works nuff try oppose I see judgment a take dem evil at the sword Judgment take dem and then dem explode

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Immanuel road so rough
Raggy road
Selassie I road so tough
Raggy road
so rough
Raggy road

Well, Babylon dem have fi run

Now dem see the hour and how come dem a go run

I'm like the lightning and the thunder

Come fi conquer dem gun

I'm like the rain, I'm like the breeze I'm like the river that run I'm like the star, I'm like the moon I'm just like the sun

And dem give the ghetto youth dem gun Fi shoot dem brother down Babylon you judgment a fi come

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