

# Confrontation

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Mr. President, Distinguished delegates

Since the beginning of modern civilization  
Generations have witnessed and inherited the only conflicts of  
world wars,  
But behold the marriage supper of the lamb and the bridegroom  
onto his bride,  
Then shall the earth's children know the true expression of ONE LOVE  
Then mother earth shall honeymoon in peace.  
Forever eliminating the aspirations, lust and anguish of wars and  
rumors of wars..SELAH!

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And propoganda spreading inna the sunday papers not even  
superman coulda save you with him cape cause,  
Red-a Judgement a blaze, blaze ya  
And Babylon a gamble the youth dem life like racehorse  
And gi dem a uniform and a shave dem head with razors  
And now the clock a strike war, don't be amazed cause  
inna dem churches tryin to save...saviours

Can we do it? We can do it, we shall do it!

Boom!

Tell dem fe uh draw mi out when the world government inna falling out  
Only few men survive crawling out  
Run left him colleagues dem sprawling out  
NEARLY DEAD!  
Medic haffi haul him out  
And give him two tranquilizer fi stall him out  
DEH PON BASE!  
Can't get no calling out when him hear from the shout last week  
Him mistress find a new shoes  
Wife can't get no news and lately she starting to doubt  
SHE STILL SEARCHING!  
And the youth dem bawling out  
Working hard not to let it all come out  
Well it's not safe to go walk about  
A slaughterhouse from Bagdad to Waterhouse  
She start to arouse sometime she want a spouse  
She start go out, start beat a darker stout  
GUNS COME OUT!  
Working people funds run out  
Keep a show last week and no one come out  
BOMBS COME OUT!  
Mi gas tank just run out  
BOMBO CLATT!  
The scotch tape just run out  
WEED RUN OUT!  
Yuh senses must dumb out, Mi have a pound round a back deh a gwan  
sun out,  
NAH COME OUT!  
Till the chalice bun out,  
NAH COME OUT!  
Till the malice bun out, A WAR!

Zimbabwe to Berlin Wall

Blazin' like a burnin' ball, loose ball..dat no work IN WAR  
Sleeping...dat no work IN WAR  
Can't wear jheri curl IN WAR  
No diamond and pearl IN WAR  
Can't drink weh a serve IN BAR  
Gas wi fuck up yuh nerves IN WAR  
Shot wi blood up yuh shirt IN WAR  
Can't go lift up no skirt IN WAR  
Now disease and germs IN WAR  
Can't go release your sperms IN WAR  
Stamina must preserve IN WAR  
Fire constantly burn IN WAR  
RED...IT RED...IT RED...IT RED...IT RED!

[Marcus Garvey dialogue 2]

If you cannot do it, if you are not prepared to do it...then you will die.  
You race of cowards, you race of imbosiles, you race of good for  
nothings,  
If you cannot do what other men have done  
What other nations have done, what other races have done  
Then you yourself have died.

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Now wi fore parents sacrifice enough  
Dem blood sweat and tears run like syrup  
Any day a revolution might erupt, and the skys over Kingston lighting up  
For the new generation rising up, of youths now a days weh dem sighting  
up,  
And through reasoning dem biding up,  
Searching for the sign and the sign is us,  
Searching for the truth all you find is us,  
Searching for the troops still behind is us,  
The almighty we recruit and we come from the root  
We build like roach building boot  
Weh just can't done, Rastafari we design tuff  
If a the fight for freedom sign me up  
Cause you Tell-Lie-Vision can't blind me up  
Soldiers and police dem wising up, realizing they're no more right than  
us,  
Realizing there's no use fighting us  
Realizing their open their eyes to see the same demoralizing life as us  
So we nah tek talk nor smiling up  
Cause the word temper tantrum boiling up, and who...  
Calling the shots and nah bust none  
Controlling the mind of the young, bring down...

Bear famine, no rain nah fall from London to Dadeland mall  
All the son of the virgin bawl, institute of the church IN WAR  
Preaching and researching WAR  
Practice and rehearsing WAR  
Teaching and dem learning WAR  
Instigating and urging WAR  
Always keep alert in WAR  
Cause man will jump out a swerving car  
Now bees and birds IN WAR

And the freaks and nerds IN WAR  
And the straight and curves IN WAR  
Forward and reverse IN WAR  
RED...IT RED...IT RED...IT RED...IT RED