

## Reggae Sounds

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Shock, black double down-beat bouncin'  
Rock-wize tumble doun sound music  
Foot drop, find drum blood story  
bass his'try is a-movin' is a-hurtin' black story  
Thunder from a bass drum soundin'  
Lightnin' from a trumpet and a organ  
Bass and rythm and trumpet double up  
Keep up with drums for a deep pound searchin'  
Ridim of a tropical, electrical storm  
Cool doun to de base of struggle  
Flame ridim of historical yearnin'  
Flame ridim of de time of turnin'  
Measurin' de time for bombs and for burnin'  
Slo' drop, make stop, move forward  
Dig doun to de root of pain  
Shape it into violence for de people  
They will know what to do, they will do it