

Caribbean Time

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Caribbean time in motion
Fireflyin' across the ocean
And I can see the future

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In the modern potboiler
Anesthetize your mind
And if you won't be a lawyer
You're gonna need an alibi

And if you crave bein' an outlaw
Better to make a plan
For the guns and the promises they feed you
Will drag you in the sand

Nobody come clever enough
Before they get there, move their mainland rough
I'm takin' no direction and I walk-a real slow
For the words of oppression are go, go, go

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If you want a dictator
You best get organized
And if you wan' be a hater
You make trains run on time

And if you crave a good pupil
Bring glory to the schools
And mind your Qs and Ps 'cause an island breeze
Is breakin' all the rules

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Antigua to Macedonia
Darwinian time is over
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