

## Answer to Your Name

Protoje

Like to tell you a story about a girl I know  
Or should I say a girl I used to know

1971 inna England  
Fresh off the plane to my dame inna Brixton  
No, she never ask 'bout flight  
Two month now no telegram write  
Hey, she send taxi fi I  
She gone a some house party tonight  
So call me artical like  
Make a few call get a couple invite  
Inna the place me gone  
Never leff Yard from the day me born  
Right up front who me staring pon  
You can tell say a she by the way she gwaan  
Christine, Christina, Crystal  
Try all a dem and she still never respond  
Understand, catch a pree from a distance  
Man hand gone inna pants fi a six-pance  
Whoa! Tuff guys beside her  
She naa reply when I say hi to her  
So dem go try bring violence in the parr  
Need I remind these kind that I nuh war  
So me turn fi walk away  
But a likkle voice in my head start talk to me  
Tell me walk right pass her  
To the sound, take the mic and ask her

Girl! Why don't you answer to your name?  
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And girl I know you see me  
And you know I see you too  
So what is it gonna be  
Tell me what you wanna do  
What's with this great mystery  
After all that we been through  
Now you're refusing to look my way, eh

My likkle darling  
Know she stay so from morning  
Where she grew was appalling  
Want fi make it right so she take the flight  
Heard the city lights calling  
From the day she been crawling  
All she hear bout is foreign  
Say we a keep the link  
Now wah me fi think see the plans dem sinking  
Deep, new year reach  
Accent gone pon all part a you speech  
Don Gorgon dem u waa fi go meet  
Like she be the real topanaris a street  
Please, watch how me calmness a do it  
Naa bat a lid, as a morning I leave  
But how me fi walk right pass you miss  
Haffi look inna you eye and ask you this

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And I know you know what I'm talking about  
Girl see you in the crowd and act like she don't know  
But me naa take no stylin', no punkin' or no joke  
(huh?)  
Girl why you dweet (Girl why you dweet!)  
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No it no sweet (No it no sweet!)  
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Girl why you dweet (Girl why you dweet!)  
No it no sweet (No it no sweet!)  
Girl why you dweet (Girl why you dweet!)  
No you shouldn't dweet (No it no sweet!)  
Say, what mek you dweet? (Girl why you dweet!)  
What mek you dweet? (Girl why you dweet!)  
No that no sweet (No it no sweet!)  
Girl that no sweet (No it no sweet!)  
What mek you do it? (Girl why you dweet!)  
You shouldn't dweet (No it no sweet!)  
Girl why you dweet  
No you shouldn't dweet

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