

## Born In Babylon

Soldiers of Jah Army

I came from nothing but not  
nothing like 'nothing'  
'Nothing', like 'nobody thought  
I was something'...  
'Nothing' like 'called every  
name in the book',  
But for every second guess I  
never gave a second look  
Look, I tell myslef 'Don't let it  
get to me' Cuz if the best  
they got is not impressing me,  
then there is no reason they  
should get the best of me,  
While they were aiming at my  
words they missed the rest of me

How can I stop all these  
critics from their talking  
The more I do the more they say  
But there's no way I'm stopping  
So they just keep on talking,  
Who do you think I think I am?

I got the feeling that there's  
more like me  
Born in Babylon but you just  
got to be free  
Shackles on your feet that  
You and Me can't see, but  
You can feel them and they're  
heavy, so you need that key  
And now you're looking at your  
hands, saying 'Man, if i ditch  
the system, these could be mine'.  
But then you hear a voice  
come up from behind,  
'Don't even think about  
stepping out of line...'

My friends are deep and they're  
all I got, and they stand up behind  
me if you like it or not  
And I'm telling you that the Fire's  
Hot, did you see that smoke  
and did you hear that shot...  
Cuz it's a war and in the  
middle I am  
So judge now with  
your pen in hand  
Cuz I'm too busy to  
judge another man, I'm trying  
to write the blueprint  
for all the world to understand

They want stop talk, and I  
regret me giving you any  
little voice at all

But saving this world just  
comes with a cost, ...  
'...maybe they were right  
from the start '...maybe I should  
not be myself, cuz I'm just giving  
these critics help...'  
And it makes me twist my stomach  
in half, that My Pen and his pen  
are put into the same  
breath. If I never tried to do  
this at all, then I think he'd  
be out of a job. '...and maybe  
I just should've stayed in bed,  
stay out of the booth and put  
all these guitars in the closet...'  
'...maybe I should go back to school,  
but any more education just makes  
me feel like a fool...' So i guess  
I gotta let critics talk, cuz  
I WON'T STOP