Crime get stiff
Man cyaa bun a spliff
But a life a the greatest gift
Give thanks fi the day when Jah, Jah
Blow breath inna mi new lungs
Enter the life of a new thugs
Born inna sin and iniquity, inner city life
A no supn weh mi too love
God know seh mi could a dead already
Jah, Jah, must a never ready
Ghetto mi live mi si blood shead already
Man ever ready whole a firm steady meddy
Mi witness nuff a my friend dead

Mi could a dead already Jah, Jah, must a never ready Ghetto mi live mi si blood shead already Man ever ready whole a firm steady meddy Mi witness nuff a my friend dead Nuff time mi vision mi self inna coffin But a voice tell mi no a no now it a go happen Yo youth inna the boat a depend pon the captain So mi seh mi haffi dweet before mi bone rotten Bright light tell mi seh life too short Cause a bay young youth him a berry an it pain him heart Casha park to shadago park The gun thing a dead thing listen teacher talk Weh day mi go a my dog funeral Mi a tell yuh seh the feeling never normal Mi seh mi haffi squelchy go one side go ball like a gyal When mi si him likkle son name Hal Laugh if yo waan but mi seh mi a cry fi the ghetto youth No fi government official Youth inna class an yo pants tight an yo skin cool Mi a beg yuh no drop out a school