

# The Harder They Come

Jimmy Cliff

Well, they tell me of a pie up in the sky  
Waiting for me when I die  
But between the day you're born and when you die  
They never seem to hear even your cry

So as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now, what's mine  
And then the harder they come  
The harder they fall, one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come  
The harder they fall, one and all

Well, the oppressors are trying to keep me down  
Trying to drive me underground  
And they think that they have got the battle won  
I say forgive them Lord, they know not what they've done

'Cause, as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now, what's mine  
And then the harder they come  
The harder they fall, one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come  
Harder they fall, one and all

And I keep on fighting for the things I want  
Though I know that when you're dead you can't  
But I'd rather be a free man in my grave  
Than living as a puppet or a slave

So as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now, what's mine  
And then the harder they come  
The harder they fall, one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come  
Harder they fall, one and all  
Hey, the harder they come  
Harder they fall, one and all  
What I say now  
What I Say now

What I say now  
What I say, one time  
The harder they come, the harder they fall, one and all  
The harder they come, the harder they fall, one and all