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Deliver me oh my father
From the downpressers
 Set me free
 Dem a trying to keep I down
 But I will always prosper
 Dem a trying to keep I down
 But I will always ... WO
R:
 Got me walking on a tightrope
 Can't afford to buck my toe
 And as long as Babylon is my foe
 I will have hope in my soul
 A poor man's life don't cut no ice
 With so many mouths to feed
 And if my word ain't good enough
 just take a look and see
 R:
 Got me walking on a tightrope
 Can't afford to buck my toe
 And as long as Babylon is my foe
 I will have hope in my soul
 Like a drowning man who clutches a straw
Might think he's got no chance
 The will of JAH can pull him through
 he's a helping hand, you got that
 R:
 Got me walking on a tightrope
 Can't afford to buck my toe
 And as long as Babylon is my foe
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I will have hope in my soul

From the valley of dry bones I have risen

and I've got to make a change

hang my head in the clouds with conviction

Ain't no stopping now

Deliver me oh my father

CHORUS

Got me walking on a tightrope

Can't afford to buck my toe

And as long as Babylon is my foe

I will have hope in my soul

Just can't keep me down

Just can't keep me down

Just can't keep me down

Really just can't keep me

R:

Got me walking on a tightrope

Never never say die

Reach the mountain high!