

# Babylon

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Look what they doing, despicable, inhuman  
And got the nerve to say that I'm 3/5ths of a human  
Babylon is in ruins, inhabited by a beast  
A bloodsucker, vampire to say the least  
Look at the way that they're gnashing their teeth as they feast  
Fighting to get a piece, something like Ancient Greece  
Permanent Halloween, Trick or Treat  
We're walking like zombies out in these streets  
Shackled our hands and feet, what you see, what you see?

Down there in Babylon  
Where transgression increaseth  
There they know no love  
Hopeless are the days  
Hold I stead 'Fari (Jah!)  
From their wicked life  
Smiles upon their faces  
Evil in their hearts  
Oh my, oh  
Oh a oh, oh I..

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Babylon, I know me know your kingdom a go fall down  
Jah will never give you the crown  
Babylon, I know me know your kingdom a go fall down  
Long you try fi hold Rasta down (that's right)  
Babylon, I know me know your kingdom a go fall down (yeah)  
Rasta nuh 'fraid of no clown

Babylon is a Devil inna blue dress, Satan in a suit and tie  
Oppression is freedom, Heaven is Hell and the truth is a lie  
They murder the youth, the police don't shoot in the sky  
It's a warzone, you do what you gotta do to survive  
You get suited and ride, life is hustle or starve  
This is capitalism religion, money is god  
America eats the young like cannibal breakfast  
Wall Street is swarming with Hannibal Lecters  
Crooked elections, politricks of the shitstem  
Legal lynchings, modern day crucifixions  
Slaves to the current conditions that we live in  
More faith in the reverends than making our own heaven  
It's foul, how the youth glued to the television  
Ain't heard of Assata, but Twitter following Paris Hilton  
It's only right we want to be more than poor and righteous but  
Even the rich today can't ignore the crisis in Babylon..

Oh my, oh  
Oh a oh, oh I..

Babylon no waan fi see the youths dem wield together  
All they want we do, dem waan we fight we one anedda  
Dem no waan fi see Survival, we to any weather

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And so, from that tiem to this time  
The fall of Babylon has been prophesied  
And just like heaven and earth will share  
Before one of these words pass away  
As we speak today, Babylon persists, to fall..