Memories turning into dreams
With the centuries
The tales get taller every year
To build those legacies
What is hot can then be cold
In the books of time
You can find justice and truth
In a bag of lies

Mama, I can feel you crying, mama Mama, I can feel you crying, mama

I worked the soil
I sow the seed
For the one who builds
I worked until my fingers bleed
In those wretched fields
Now he wants me to forget
All the harms been done
Pack my bags and send me down the road
In the burning sun

Let me tell you bot the people who ah slaved All kinds of ways Just to make a nation what it is today Dem work inna de sun Dem work inna de cold Workin when dem young And working when dem old De bust up dem hands De bust of dem feet And when dem complain Dem get nothin fe eat We buy the things that they suffa to build I can't believe that it's going on still The people dem struggle with Dem blood, sweat and tears Work hard for nothin for so many long years Try to feed dem yout when they never get paid And there's nothin' they can do Nothin' they can say We need to stop the craziness goin round In all of the countries, cities and towns I can't stand to see the people work till they die I can't stand to hear all the mama's them cry

Watch the money trickle down
To the hungry souls
Just enough to wet those lips
And keep them on a roll
What's yours is yours
That's right, what's mine is mine
It's a vicious game they play
Someone's daddy made those rules
And the son don't want to change