

Small Axe

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C **G** **D**
1. Why boasteth thy-self, O heathen men;
C **G** **D**
Playing smart and not being clever, oh no!
C **G** **D** **D7**
I say you're working iniquity, to achieve vanity, yeah, if a-so a-so.
C **G** **D** **D7**
But the goodness of Jah-Jah, endureth for-ever.

C **G** **G7**
R1: If you are the big tree,
D **G** **G7**
We are the small axe
C **G** **G7**
Sharpened to cut you down, (well sharp)
D **G** **G7**
Ready to cut you down, oh yeah!

2. These are the words of my master, (Keep on tellin' me - oh-oh!)
No weak heart shall prosper:
And whosoever diggeth a pit, Shall fall in it - shall fall in it.
Whosoever diggeth a pit, shall bury in it - shall bury in it
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R2: If you are the big tree,
We are the small axe
Sharpened to cut you down, (well sharp)
Ready to cut you down

C **G** **D** **G**
*: Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh to cut you down
C **G** **D** **G**
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh to cut you down

C **G** **D** **D7**
3. Whosoever diggeth the pit, shall fall in it, fall in it, eh!
C **G**
D **D7**
Whosoever diggeth the pit, shall bury in it - shall bury in it.

R2: If you are the big tree... (2x)

