

# False Pretense

Buju Banton

Hey listen me, people  
This is the truth  
Unuh a gwan like unuh a fool  
Jahazeil stepping in

Gimi little reverb  
Some delay  
Markus a suh di ting fi stay  
Rude bwoy  
Turn up the voice projector  
Check, check, check, check yah  
Check yah  
Well, well, well  
Ghetoo youth stay fit  
We nuh want dem treat  
And we nah get trick  
Politician dem love fi run off dem lip  
A try convince she dem authentic  
Can't lead as a blind man with walking stick  
Inquiry? Inquire how hard is it inna di ghetto

Den yuh nuh see a garbage dis  
Trust me unuh sick and anuh coughing sick  
Then tell me now how long we ago pardon dem?  
Listen mi nuh parliament  
The youths nuh respect the false pretense  
Yuh nuh give a damn 'bout we  
Oh we-e-e  
How long we ago pardon dem?  
How long  
We heart we affi harden dem?  
The youths nuh respect the false pretense  
Yuh nuh give a damn 'bout we

I say

Now you know why the youths dem affi act so terrible  
All inna jail house dem a feel it too  
Guns and bombs  
Yuh put dem inna we hand  
Divide and rule was the ultimate plan  
Every youth inna di ghetto grow big want a john (gun)  
Can't tell him nuttn 'cause harry have one  
Ano seh mama nuh try  
Ano seh papa nuh plan  
Good education 7 subjects can't use one  
Tell me boss man the people want food fi nyam  
Call the boss man we nah go wait too long  
True the colour of we skin  
Yuh know seh him a african  
Guh deh buju b dem inna slow motion

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Ayyy

You still a lie  
You still a thied  
You promise change  
We nuh believe  
Feed unuh wants  
Wa happen to we needs  
We nuh wah hear no more promises  
No more promises  
No more promises  
I buju banton  
No more promises  
I never beg dem nuttn  
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