

## Old War Chant

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Down in a the ghetto is like old Vietnam  
Gun shot a bust with grenade and bomb  
First fi survive a fi iron lion  
Learn fi trod through great tribulation  
Learn to survive off the plantation  
Plant up potatoes wi plant up yam  
Turn over soil cause food have fi nyam  
Satta a mi yard a mi base a mi ranch  
Mi saw mouth shotgun and mi gold sixpence  
Jus yesterday a man rip off mi fence  
And if mi catch him a shhhh silence

Now mi do di guzumbah the Old War Chant  
Claim sey mi wanted is what dem want  
Fi defend mi life mi bus up some corn  
Dead man don't tell tale and that done gone  
Jus fi survive man a so man a fi gwan  
Wey dem a go do when the real war start  
Can't find solution who play the part  
Claim sey you bad see how fast you tek off  
You use to brag how you kill and laugh  
How you wicked and a rip out men heart  
Carry dead man gwan thing of a wharf  
Well I Jr. Gong a show you say you soft  
Now Jr. Gong no matter how you brawd or you big  
We naw show respect if you don't love how you live  
Everyday you get up you tek on, you naw give  
Big up Raggamuffin you respect, him solid  
Back to the issue wey wi di a deal wid

Down in a Jamaica is like old Vietnam  
Print a di eyes put a destruction  
For the simplest thing man a bram bram bram  
Man a live them whole life in a police station  
Man a sentence fi hang and don't do a wrong  
We plant sensimillia and we plant up we yam  
And wi turn over soil for food have fi nyam  
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Now really true I and I positive  
Taking up a matter getting inquisitive  
A blind man can see the type of life man a live  
Yo Raggamuffin you is like a college  
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Now down inna di ghetto wey the poor people live  
Due to sufferation some of dem think negative  
Give thanks and praises to the life Jah Jah give  
The elder done tell you small people get big anyway  
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