## **Oh Jamaica**

**Jimmy Cliff** 

Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind

Jamaica, men have called you since Columbus sailed to the shore s From John Hawkins to Henry Morgan and many more They all loved you for your party and your wealth But cared nothing for your welfare or your health Now you're a woman that has fallen in the dust But your children will help you because they must

Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind

From the Midlands to Morant Point, from Kingston to Mobay Discontentment is the order of the day And like your sisters that are in the Caribbean Disaffection from deception can be seen Your many lovers were deceivers from the start Now your sons and daughters hug you to the heart

Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind

Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica You're always on my mind They don't know, oh Jamaica, Oh Jamaica now, oh Jamaica Hey, hey, eh you're always on my mind

Oh Jamaica, hey hey hey, oh Jamaica, hmmn hmmn

Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica, hey, hey, hey, hey Oh Jamaica, oh Jamaica now, oh Jamaica Eeee eee hey, you're always on my mind