

# Hungry Days

Junior Kelly

What a gwaan inna de ghetto?  
Junior Kelly preach and echo  
You know what?  
Mi nuh like wah gwaan!  
A just sufferation, sufferation, hey!

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She nuh know from whence her next meal a come  
Hungry ah yawn; well dat a di norm down inna di slum  
Still nuh go lose mi cool  
Mi a stay focused; nuh go pick up nuh gun  
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Well I'n'I suffering from way back when  
And white squal him a mi dearest friend  
Hunger deh by mi side 24/7  
So mi waan' ah one tune fi go pon di top ten  
Ca' dat ah di only way di sufferation is gonna end  
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Unno remember de youths dem in Somalia ('lia)  
Unno remember de youths dem inna Rwanda  
Me wonder if wah good fi di goose no good fi di gander  
Ca' goose no have a diamond gander have it ah squander  
Ah build up dem demonical police and sodomonic empire  
But ah greed ah di biggest factor  
Ca' some say dem love we but dem just a actor  
Dem know know seh when dem  
Deceive ah youth ah dem ah future dem ah fracture  
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But what about di little baby feed (feed)

Weh no cater 'bout we basic needs  
Each and every day mi say tax ah increase  
And still di liccile ghetto youths cyaan juggle inna peace  
Thro' pressure Maxine swallow her pride (pride)  
Dollar her sell di love 'pon di side  
Daytime bucka bold and brave she nuh go hide (hide)  
For her belly full she'll gi' any man a ride

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