

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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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 liccple 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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