

Boy I am so tired  
I'll be glad when I get inside the house  
Oh, I dropped my keys  
Oh what tis bright light?  
My God they must gonna rob me  
Who these people with them all at they gonna rob me  
I'm gonna take out my wallet to make sure they just get the money  
Nothing else..  
Oh it's the police (whew)  
I feel so much better  
I will show them, I have my ID  
so they know I am good people

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I fear no evil for thou art with me thou ride with me  
J-J-Jah! Ras-tafari  
I can't forget you knotty dreads, y'all up in here  
I gotta respect that, youknowwhatI'msayin?  
Night is in the air

Enemy.. on the borderline  
Who'll be the next to fire  
forty-one shots by Diallo's side?

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but he didn't have no piece sir  
But now he rest in peace sir  
in the belly of the beast sir

You guys are vampires  
in the middle of the night  
Suckin on human blood  
Is that your appetite?

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Have you ever been shot  
forty-one times?  
Have you ever screamed  
and no one heard you cry?  
Have you ever died  
only so you can live?  
Have you ever lived  
only so you can die again, then be born again  
from these enemies, on the borderline  
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Have you ever been held  
against your will?  
Taken to a dark place  
where not even scientists can reveal?  
So what is for Ceasar  
let it be for Ceasar  
Cause we don't want no peace  
We want equal rights and justice.. for

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You know what?  
You told me - that I wouldn't understand man  
Tonight some cry - in the streets a burial  
Survival of the fittest - only the strong will survive  
How can I survive - with forty-one shots by my side?

You guys are murderers  
in the middle of the night  
Killin innocent people  
is that your appetite? Ohhh

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in the belly of the beast sir - lick a shot for

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Diallo, Diallo - I can hear your spirit callin, I can hear it  
Diallo, Diallo - Ten thousand chariots with no riders  
Diallo, Diallo - They on they way to America, I hear the tribe singin

They're sayin -

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Se menm jen yo te tuye Matim Luther King  
Amadou Diallo..

Now there ain't but 20,000 police in the whole town  
Can you dig it? Can you dig it? CAN YOU DIG IT?!?!