

In the streets, it's getting hot [Chorus]  
And the youths dem a-get so cold (x2)  
Searching for food for the pot (and/well)  
They'll do anything to fill that gap, (wohoh/...)

As generation comes and (grows) [Verse]  
You gotta make preparation while the youths dem  
grow - It's what (you reap/you sow) (x2)  
The youths them have a life in the future so,  
when that's then, you know  
If education is the key, then tell me why  
The bigger heads a-make it so expensive for we  
(Give them the key, oh  
Set them free, eee x1) [Chorus] 

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Oh nananaya - Eh eee eee - (Oh/...) manana (x2~1)

You gotta find a better way - Cos when me  
look ina Babylon, me see a bearful play  
And so the Gideon stay, yeah - ... - All nations  
come together, know that King Selassie-I  
Is the truth and the light and the way  
He's the people, lead them  
in the right way - Eeh 

Youth Dem Cold
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 Cos

(You got to show the people there's [Chorus]  
still a brighter way/  
I know for sure the sun will come out today/  
Vanity's an elusion, will have to fade away/  
And all the wicked deeds that done,  
I know you got to pay) - Yeah x4) [Intro]  
(x2)

Cos [Chorus] [Verse] (goes) (x2) Bm D F#m F#m