

## Beenie Man "Memories"

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[Intro:]

When yuh live in the past  
Yuh lost (blessed, blessed)  
Yuh better walk on the right path  
Big life! Liberty!  
Straight up  
Mankind what me sing (sung)

[Chorus:]

Memories don't live like people do  
They always 'member you  
Whether things are good or bad  
It's just the memories that you have  
The Beenie Man a sing (say hey)  
Boy stop live down inna de past  
Just member when man a ride 'orse  
Now yuh dead that mean yuh soul lost  
Crushed like a serpent snake under grass (again! )  
Boy stop live down inna de past  
Just member when man a ride 'orse  
Body between di board head peep through the glass  
Crushed like a serpent snake under grass

[Verse 1:]

Meg, peg, Dis a man yuh dead  
Way back inna di west before dem lick Jango head  
For a few more dollars  
'Nother one dead  
High plains drifter man ah fled (I sing)  
Too much wickedness  
Down inna di west  
Down inna di west  
While a Apache form  
Dem nest  
Dem nest  
Outlaw Josey Wale  
Get vexed (get vexed)  
All bounty hunter  
Dem draw fi  
Dem vest (dem vest)  
Gold an diamond  
Wicked man intercept (intercept)

Pack up mi saddle  
And decide to make a flex  
Way back inna di future  
Where me have to make a step (all sing along)

[Chorus]

[Verse 2:]  
I cyaan believe or understand  
Why some man approach with white man tradition  
Talk bout dem a Cowboy and Indian  
Me a African an me born Black Man  
And a who upon di mic  
Di fabulous Beenie Man  
Some mawga skinny and same cranky one  
Talking lyric to all di nation (all sing along)

[Chorus]

[Verse 3:]  
What I caan understand  
Why some man ah revere White Man tradition  
Talk bout dem a Cowboy and Indian  
Like dem no respect dem complexion  
Mi Black and mi ugly  
Africa me come from  
One day yuh got to  
Return to dat land  
Selassie I me praise  
It's here me make mi stand (so sing along)

[Chorus]

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