

## Jimmy Cliff

### "Hakuna Matata"

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Hem hollolo iyo Hakuna Matata ! Hem may'babo

When I was a cool young one (When he was a cool young one)

I worked in the colony, paying my dues  
Accepting without question the prevailing views  
That a young man's life was one long grind  
Diggin' holes, standin' guard 'till it crossed my mind  
I was wrong, all along  
All that I needed was to have heeded

Hakuna Matata ! What a wonderful phrase  
Hakuna Matata ! Ain't no passing craze  
It means no worries for the rest of your days  
It's a problem-free philosophy, Hakuna Matata !

When I was a shallow youth (When he was a shallow youth)

Cool calm reflection, I was never that good  
I was a pawn in the game, I saw no trees for the wood  
My future stretched behind me, I was over the hill  
I put my best foot forward but the other stood still  
Take my word, I have heard  
All that I needed was to have heeded

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Hakuna Matata ! I hope we have conveyed  
You don't have to bust a gut in the sun  
It's much cooler in the shade  
Some say it's just a waste of time but they don't realize  
That view is nothing but a crime we are creatures  
worldly wise

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