

# Jimmy Cliff

## "The Harder They Come"

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(Jimmy Cliff)

Oh yeah, but oh yeah, oh yeah, alright

Well they tell me of a pie up in the sky  
Waiting for me when I die  
But between the day you're born and when you die  
They never seem to hear even your cry

So as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now of what's mine  
And then the harder they come, the harder they'll fall,  
one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come, the harder they'll fall, one  
and all

Well, the oppressors are tryin' to keep me down  
Tryin' to drive me underground  
And they think that they have got the battle won  
I say forgive them Lord, they know not what they've  
done

'Cos as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now of what's mine  
And then the harder they come, the harder they'll fall,  
one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come, harder they'll fall, one and  
all

Oh yeah, well oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah

But I'll keep on fighting for the things I want  
Though I know that when you're dead you can't  
But I'd rather be a free man in my grave  
Then living as a puppet or a slave

So as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share right now of what's mine  
And then the harder they come, the harder they'll fall,  
one and all  
Ooh, the harder they come, harder they'll fall, one and  
all

Yeah, the harder they come, the harder they'll fall, one  
and all  
(Wanna say now, wanna say now - oh  
Wanna say now, wanna say one more time)  
Yeah, the harder they come, harder they'll fall, one and  
all .....

From 'The Harder They Come' (soundtrack, 1972)

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