

## VV Brown

### "Better Life"

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[Intro:]

Warm to di youth dem a

Every Sunday mi buy Gleaner  
A search out di classifies  
Mi want a work  
Mi youth fi feed  
And mi youth dem muss survive

[Verse 1:]

Di light bill payment  
Wata payment  
Plus di bed and di stove coal payment  
Plus di bus fares  
Plus di school fee  
Dem pon top a dat dem a raise when  
Babylon yuh must fall, is not a statement  
Cause a nuh work this, this a enslavement  
Mi just a hold it, but dem a force mi  
Fi broke di six and di eight commandment

[Chorus:]

Mi don't want do nuh crime  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind  
Cah mi want a better life  
My pickney want a better life  
Mek mi don't want do nuh crime  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind (ghetto youths)  
Cah mi want a better life (mm)  
My pickney want a better life

[Verse 2:]

Mi get a blind eye from society  
But di ghetto nuh expect betta from dem  
But mi surprised when a mi di church condemn  
Dem seh dem a church bredrin but dem a heathen  
Religion cyan trick wi  
Wi deh yah above dem  
Cause a di pope control di world bank dem

Mi just a hold it, but dem a force mi

Fi broke di Six and di eight commandment

[Chorus:]

Mi don't want do nuh crime (don't want do nuh crime)  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind (don't mek wi)  
Cah mi want a better life (we sufferin')  
My pickney want a better life (help wi please cah mi)  
Mi don't want do nuh crime  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind (ghetto youths)  
Cah mi want a better life (mm)  
My pickney want a better life

[Verse 3:]

As far as my eyes can see  
Dem nuh response pon wi  
Society forsake wi  
Mi done tell di garrison already  
But times hard  
Dem treat wi like dog  
If dem raise di toll again  
Mi haffi go walk ova mi yard mm

[Chorus: repeat til end]

Mi don't want do nuh crime (don't want)  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind (ghetto youths)  
Cah mi want a better life (mmm)  
My pickney want a better life (help wi plz cah mi)  
Mi don't want do nuh crime  
Society don't mek mi change mi mind (ghetto youths)  
Cah mi want a better life (mm)  
My pickney want a better life

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