

**Duane Stephenson****"August town"**

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Na Na Na Naaa Na Na Woah oh Woahh  
Na Na Na Naaa Na Na  
A word from the wise  
don't try to make life on your own  
remember that jah jah's by your side  
for i was a soul who lost  
and my life was in dismay  
for amongst evil forces in which i played  
guns and ammunition  
were my chosen way of life  
with God fearin people i choose to strife  
for all of the lives that are taken  
they can never be replaced  
but still jah jah chose to remember my face  
though i never lived like he wanted  
i'm still mindful of what he taught me  
so now i beg and plea  
i'm on my bended knees  
God father u rescue me  
and i've got the scars to show  
i barely made it along life's road  
cause when my life got dark he was the only spark  
he was the light at the end of the road...  
when i was young boy  
growin up in august town  
we ate from the same pot  
we were idlings all around  
from corner to colour and corner  
from rockers to jungle kentyre  
rising to dreadhieghts and river all around  
and then the footbal ground became my battlefield  
and my life seems so surreal  
people were fallin all around  
but jah helped me to stand my ground

Only Jah, Only Jah  
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never lived to please him,  
i never lived like i should  
oh father you rescue me,  
oh yeah, oh yeah  
I've lived and I've learnt,  
i've made mistakes along the way  
now i beg for forgiveness,  
each day as i try to pray  
So take it from me son  
you can change the world today  
and i'm livin proof  
livin proof that crime doesn't pay  
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cause when my life got dark he was the only spark  
he was the light at the end of the road... (repeat)  
I never lived (No, I never lived)  
Never lived the way he wanted me too  
I never lived (Lord, I tell you)

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