

## Prince Buster

### "Shanty Town"

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Too late, shanty town get scanty  
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Too late, there is no more place to capture  
Too late, the people can't do no better  
Too late, the rude boys gon' to jail  
Too late, dem can't get no bail  
Too late, seven years in dem tail  
Too late, the minister put on the pressure

A woman with a baby, cryin  
The same time all dem big bulldozer come in  
The cops was standin' by  
Dem baton sticks was long  
An' all the people could do  
Is tan up an' watch dem mash dem belongs

I saw a woman with a baby, cryin  
She says: I got no place to sleep  
I got no place to eat  
What is now am I to treat?  
The cops was standin by (Lord Lord Lord)  
Baton sticks was long  
An all the rudies could do  
is stay in jail an sing a song  
Too late, dem a go put on the pressure  
Too late, the people can't do no better  
Too late, shanty town get scanty  
Too late, the squatters start to scatter  
Oh God I am sorry fi dem

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