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"Warn Dem"

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INTRO

Things bad now but trust me them could get worse
Unless of course we come together and do something
first

And all mothers just gwaan pray cause it a go tek a lot
more than a politician to save the day

VERSE 1

When the youths dem need a buss give them
opportunity first

Cause if them siddung and a lust it nah go safe fi none
of us

And all the guns weh used to rust a go rise up from the
dust

Police and soldiers haffi duck when them hear the guns
a buss

War a gwaan in Iraq, meh nu have nuh time fi penny
that

Me a watch the youths dem pon the block a rise the SK
and the Glock

It nuh safe gi go a shop, even pickney dem a drop
Now tell me what we gonna do about that?

HOOK

A long time me did a warn dem

Say the youths dem need fi eat some
food a that can calm dem

Dem never listen when dem hear a shot a drizzle, well
here comes the storm then

When the thunder start roll and get out of control we
can't disarm them

VERSE 2

When opportunity mean fi wait outside another brother
gate

And when nuh food nuh inna yuh plate, you know your
life yuh a go hate

Your value nah appreciate no matter how you hold the
fate

You end up crooked and a look it, it nuh pay fi live so
straight

Seven years after college

all now job no come

So you overqualified

still haffi live inna the slum

Father dead you haffi take care of your mother and
your son
And your grip it all a done, you load the clip inna your
gun
It hard fi smile with everybody weh yuh meet everyday
All when yuh do good
you still a get beat everyday
No have noten fi lose, yuh still deh pon the street
everyday
If you go prison at least, yuh get fi eat everyday

HOOK

VERSE 3

When we actions nuh mirror what a come from we lips
Simply means we must be a nation of hypocrites
Politicians come from among us, as far I can see
If somen wrong with them then some must be wrong
with we
A we meek them, a we elect them, and all the crap
them a dish a we a take them
So it's a little insane, when we start complaining, when
the bullets start raining
When a we the creator fi the harm them

HOOK

SPEAK

You know what? Me can't promise you
say the youths dem a go drop the baretta
Hell, me me can't even promise, you say me a go act
better
But one thing's for sure, we can mek a effort
And that at least we can do before we lef earth

HOOK

Every boy every girl every man man together we can
Every saint every sinner every politician together we
can
Every teacher every lawyer every doctor and every don
Together we can
warn dem.....

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