

Israelite:Desmond Dekker(& The Aces.)

Reggae

INTRO F G A A

#1.

A

Get up in the morning, slaving for bread, sah,

A7

so that every mouth can be fed.

D E7 A FG

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#2.

A

Wife and kids, dem pack up and-a leave me.

A7

Darling, she said, I was yours to receive.

D E7 A CD

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#3.

A

Shirt dem a tear up, trousers a go.

A7

Don't want to end up like Bonnie and Clyde.

D E7 A CD

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#4.

A

After a storm there must be a calm.

A7

Catch me in your farm you sound an alarm.

D E7 A CD

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

REPEAT WHOLE SONG:

OUTRO

D E7 A

poor, poor me, me-Israelite.(x3)

FGA