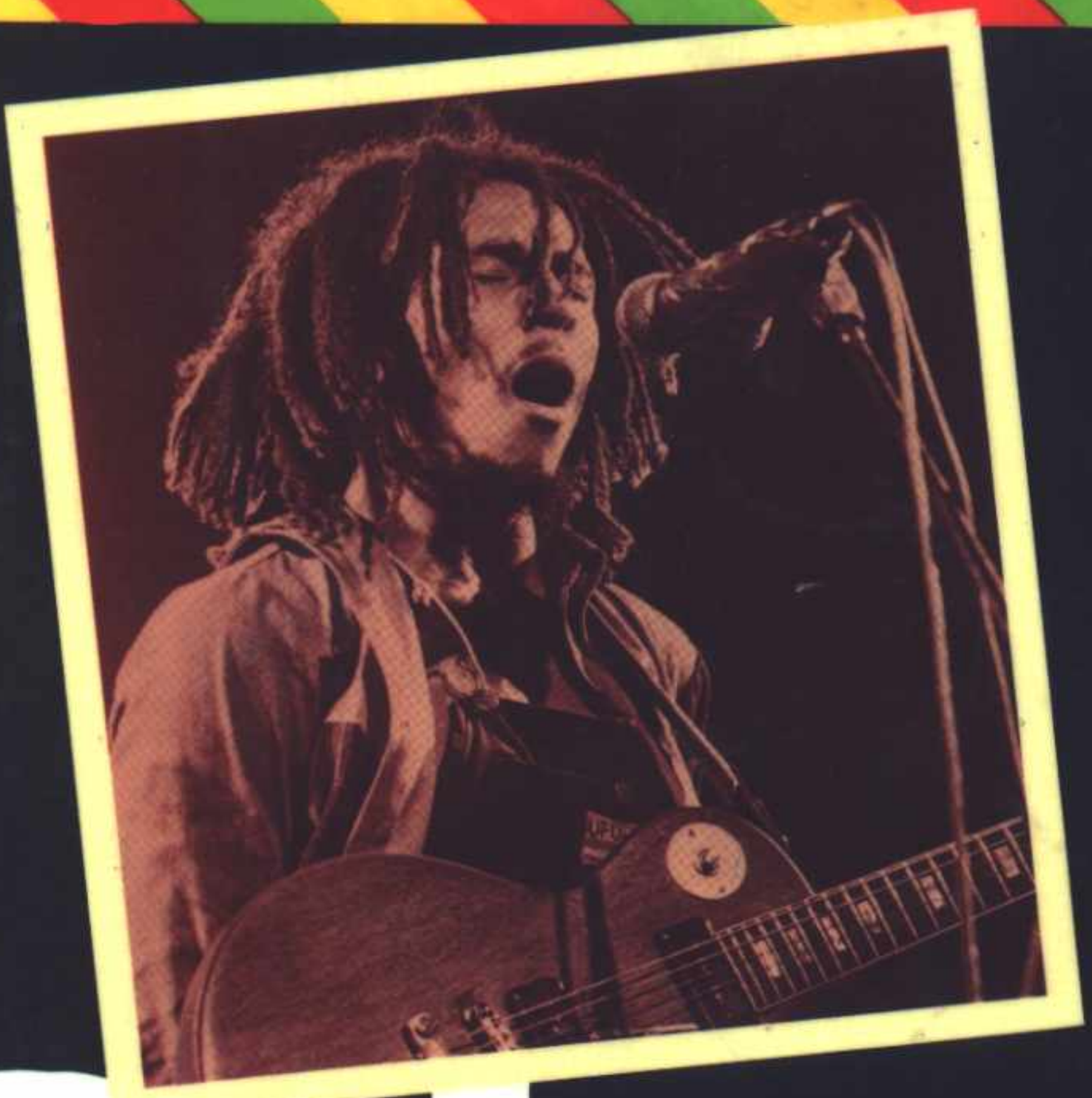

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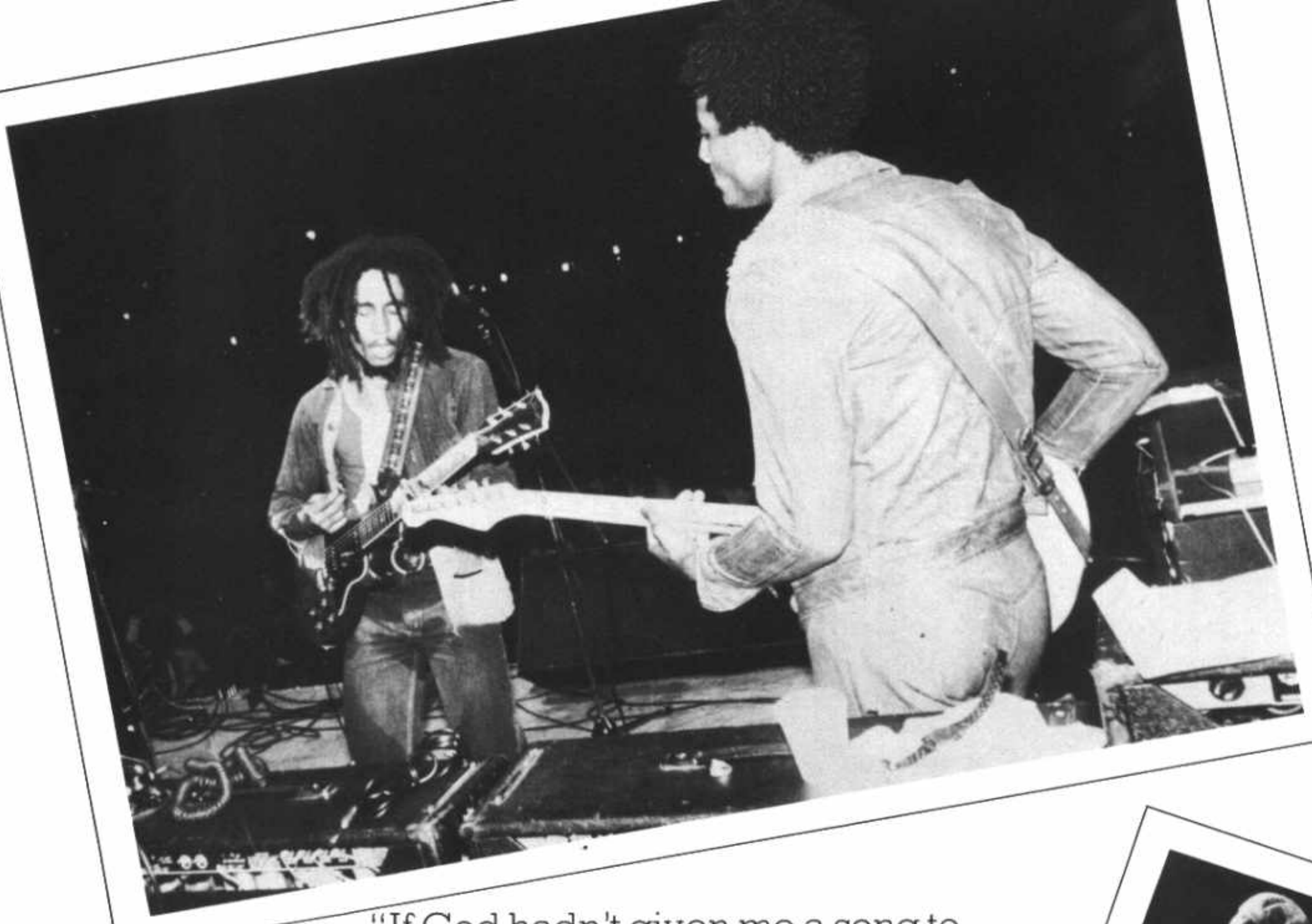

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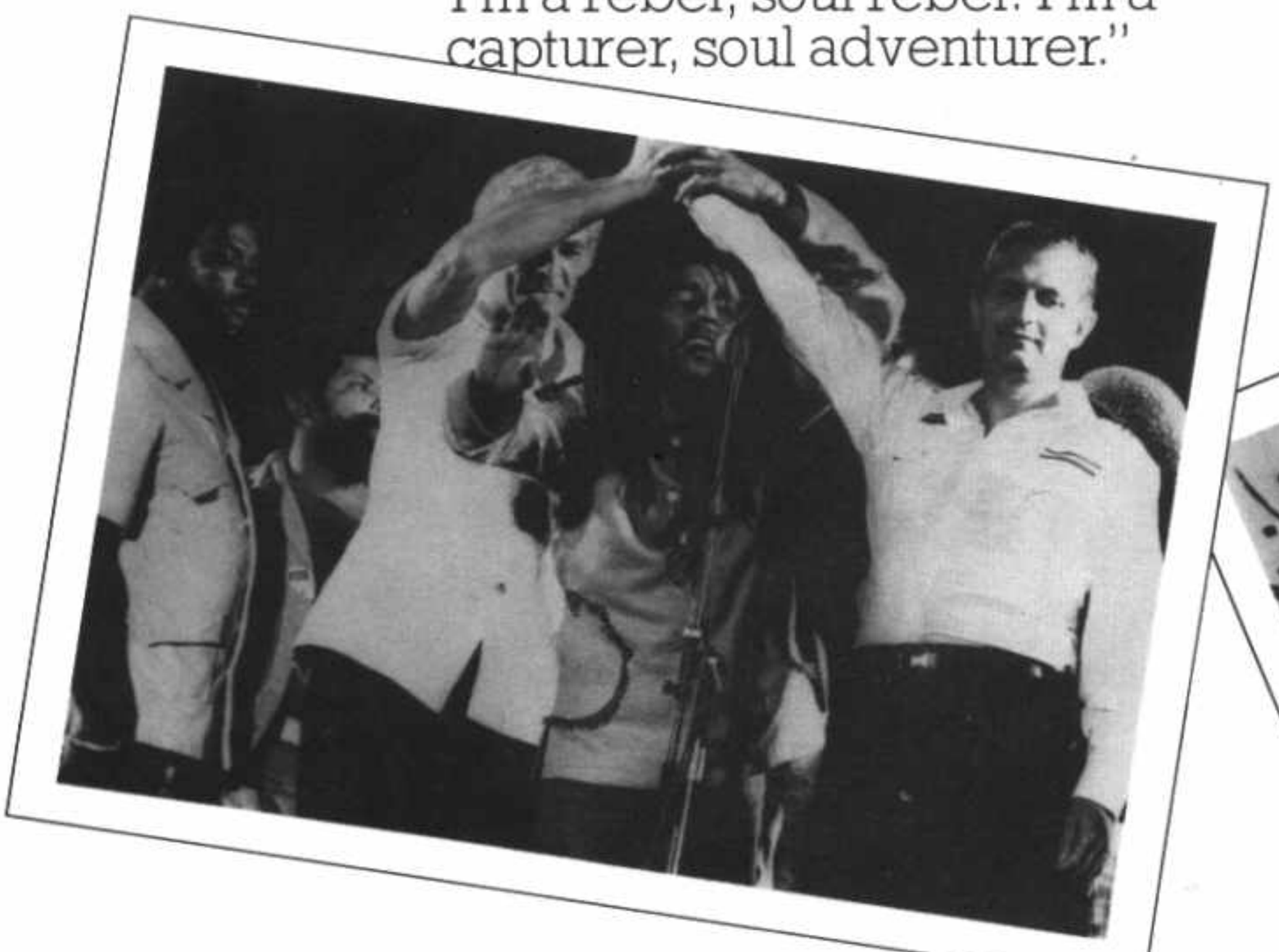

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C G Am F C F C

Ooh

G C G Am F C F C

1.2. No wo - man, no cry

3. Wo-man, no cry no no

G C G Am F

No wo - man, no cry

wo - man no wo - man, no cry

1. No wo - man,
2. Here lit - tle dar - ling,
3. Wo-man lit-tle sis - ter,

C F C G C G

To Coda 𝄌

no cry
don't shed no tears
don't shed no tears

1.2.3. No wo - man, no cry

said, said,

Am F C F C G

said I re-mem-ber when we used to sit

in the government yard in

C G Am F C G

Trench-town,

Ob - er - ob - er - serv - ing the
and then Geor - gie would

Am F C G

hy - po- crites,
make the fi - re light,

as they would
as it was

min - gle with the good peo - ple we
log wood burn - ing through the

3

Am F C G

meet, good friends we have_ oh good friends we've lost
night, then we would cook corn meal por - ridge,

Am F C G Am F

a-long the way___ in this great fu - ture,
of which I'll share with you___ ooh___ my feet is my

C G Am F C G

you can't for - get your past___ So dry your tears___ I
on - ly car - riage___ So I've got to push on

Am F C G

1. say. And 2. through. But while I'm gone I mean,

Am F Am F G

ev - 'ry thing's gon - na be al - right,

Ev - 'ry thing's gon - na be al - right.

C Am F G

Ev - 'ry thing's gon - na be al -right,

1

Ev - 'ry thing's gon- na be al - right,

C Am F G

2

D. S. al Coda

ev-'ry things gon-na be al - right, so

Am F

⊕ *CODA*

Gtr. ad lib.

G C G

To fade

Am F C F C G

I Shot The Sheriff.

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Moderately slow 2-beat

Gm 3 fr. Cm 3 fr.

1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the
2. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
3. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
4. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the

mf

Gm 3 fr.

dep - u - ty.
self de - fense.
self de - fense.
dep - u - ty.

I shot the sher -
I shot the sher -
I shot the sher -
I shot the sher -

Cm 3 fr. Gm 3 fr.

iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty.
iff, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.
iff, but I swear it was in self de - fense.
iff, but I did not shoot no dep - u - ty.

Eb 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.

All a - round in my home_ town
Sher-iff John Brown al-ways hat - ed me
Free-dom came my way one day___
Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me___

Eb 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.

they're try - ing to track_ me down. They
for what I don't know.
and I start-ed out___ of town.
and what is to be___ must be. Ev - 'ry

Eb 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.

say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the
Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed,___ he said
All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown,_
day the buck - et goes to the well, but one

Eb 3 fr. | Dm | Gm 3 fr.

kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. For the
kill it be - fore it grow. He said
aim - ing to shoot me down. So I
day the bot - tom will drop out. Yes, one

Eb 3 fr. | Dm7 | Gm

life of a dep - u - ty.
kill it be - fore it grow.
shot, I shot him down.
day the bot - tom will drop out.

But I say:

f

1. 2. 3. | 4. *D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade*

Exodus.

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Am

Ex - o - dus__ Move - ment of Jah peo-
Move - ment of Jah peo-

Am

- ple, Oh__ yeh__ Let me tell you this
- ple, Oh__ yeh yeh yeh yeh well,

1. Men and peo - ple will fight ya down (Tell me why) When you see Jah light__
2.3. Op - en your eyes__ and look with - in__

__ Let me tell ya if you're not right (then why?) Ev - 'ry-thing is al-right
__ Are you sat - is - fied__ With the life you're liv -

— in' So we gon-na walk al-right through the roads — of cre-á-

We know where we're go - in', we know where we're from

- tion We the gen-er-a-tion (Tell me why) Trials and great tri-bu-

We're leav-in' Ba - by-lon — We're go-in' to our fa - thers' land

To Coda 𝄌

la - tions — we're look-in' for Ex - o-dus — (alright)

Move - ment of Jah peo - ple, oh — yeh oh — yeh — al-

- right — Move - ment of Jah peo - ple Move - ment of Jah peo-

(Send us an-oth-er bro-ther Mo - ses

- ple Move - ment of Jah peo - ple
from a - cross the Red Sea) (Send us an - oth - er bro - ther

Move - ment of Jah peo - ple
Mo - ses from a-cross the Red Sea) Move - ment of Jah peo - ple

Repeat 6 times ***D. S. al Coda***

Move!

CODA

Ex - o - dus (alright, alright)

Move - ment of Jah peo - ple

Oh yeh Move! (-ment of Jah peo - ple) *to fade*

Jamming.

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Steady reggae beat – $\frac{12}{8}$ feel

mf

Bm E7 G

1 2

We're jam-ming ___
jam-ming ___
jam-ming ___

mf

F♯m F♯m Bm

I wan - na jam it with you, ___ we're
To think that jam-ming was a thing of the past, ___ we're
I wan - na jam it with you, ___ we're

E7 G F♯m7

jam-ming ___ jam - ming ___ and I hope you like jam-ming too ___
jam-ming ___ jam - ming ___ and I hope this jam is gon - na last ___
jam-ming ___ jam - ming ___ I'm jammed I hope you're jam-ming too ___

Bm E7 G

Ain't no rules ___ ain't no vow ___ we can do ___ it an - y - how and
No bul - let can stop us now we neith-er beg nor will we bow
Jam's a - bout my pride and truth ___ I can-not hide

F♯m7 Bm E7 Bm E7

I jah know will see you through, ___ 'cos ev - e - ry day we pay the price with a
neith - er can be bought nor sold. ___ We all de - fend the right that the
to keep you sat - is - fied. ___ True love that now ex - ist is the

G F♯m7 Bm E7

To Coda 𝄌

lov - ing sac - ri - fice jam-ming till the jam is through. ___ We're
chil - dren us un - ite, your life is worth much more than gold. ___
love I can't re - sist so jam by my side. ___

Bm E7 G F♯m7

jam-ming ___ jam-ming ___ jam-ming ___ jam - ming ___ we're jam-ming in the name of the Lord_

Bm E7 G

We're jam-ming jam-ming jam-ming jam- ming we're

F♯m7 Bm E7

jam-ming right straight from Jah. Ho - ly mount:

G F♯m7 Bm

Zi - on Ho - ly mount Zi - on

Em Bm Em

Jah sit - teth in Mount Zi - on and rules all

Bm Bm

D. S. al Coda

Cre - a - tion yeah we're ___ we're jam - ming we're

Bm E7

CODA

Jam - ming ___ jam - ming ___ jam - ming ___ jam - ming ___

(+ adlibs to fade)

Bm E7

I wan - na jam it with you. ___ Jam-ming ___

G F♯m7 Bm

to fade

jam- ming ___ jam-ming ___ hope you like jam-ming too ___ We're

E7 G F♯m7

Is This Love?

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Steady reggae beat $\frac{12}{8}$ feel

mf

F♯m D

A F♯m

I wan-na love you

D A C♯m/G♯ F♯m

and treat you right I wan-na love you

D A C♯m/G♯ F♯m

3

Ev - er - y day and ev - er - y night ___ we'll be to - geth -

D A C♯m/G

- er ___ With a roof right ov - er our heads

F♯m D

___ we'll share the shel - ter ___ of my sing - le bed_

A C♯m/G F♯m D

___ We'll share the same ___ room.___ JAH

A C♯m/G F♯m

To Coda 𝄌

PRO - VIDE THE BREAD ___ Is this love, is this love, is this

D A C♯m

love, is this love that I'm feel - ing? ___ Is this

Bm

love, is this love, is this love, is this love that I'm feel - ing? ___

C♯m Bm

C♯m D E

I wan - na know wan - na know wan - na know now.
Oh yes I know yes I know yes I know now.

Dmaj7 Bm C♯m D

I've got to know got to know got to know now.
Oh yes I know yes I know yes I know now.

E C♯m

I I'm will - ing and a - ble,

Bm

So I throw my cards on your ta -

C♯m

- ble. I wan-na love you I wan-na

E D C♯ Bm F♯m

love and treat love and treat you right. I wan-na love

D A C♯m/G F♯m

D.S. al Coda ⊕ *CODA*

you ev-er-y We'll share the shel - ter

A C♯m/G F♯m

of my sing-le bed. We'll share the shel-

D A C♯m/G

Lively Up Yourself.

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Medium beat

D G D

1 2

You're gon-na live-ly up your - self

G7 G7 D

— and don't be no drag, You live-ly up your-self

G D G D

___ cause reg-gae is an - oth- er bag You

G D G

live -ly up your - self ___ and don't say no ___

D G D

You're gon - na live-ly up your - self ___ 'cause I said so ___

G D G

___ Hear what you gon - na do you rock so you rock so

D G D

Like you nev- er did be - fore You

G D

dip so you dip so dip ___ thru my door

G D

You come so you come so ___ Oh ___

G7 D G

___ yeah You skank so you skank so ___

D G D

— be a - live to day — You're gon - na

G7 D G

live-ly up your - self — and don't say no — You

D G D G

live - ly up your self — big Dad - dy says so —

D G D

You live-ly up your - self — and don't be no drag

G D G D

You live - ly up your - self ___ cause reg - gae is an

G D G

- oth-er bag

1 - 2 3

You're gon-na lively up your - self___

D G G D

Repeat and fade

___ 'cause I said so ____

G D G

Additional Lyrics.

What you got that I don't know,
I'm a trying to wonder why you act so
(Hey do you hear what the man say?)
Lively up your woman in the morning
Time you'll
Keep a lively up your woman when
The evening comes
And take her take ya.

You rock so you rock so
You dip so you dip so
You skank so you skank so and don't
Be no drag
You come so you come so for reggae is
Be no drag
Get what you got in that bag
What have you got in the other bag you
Got hanging there?
What you say you got?
I don't believe you.

Could You Be Loved?

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Moderately

No chord

f

Cm

E♭

Could you be loved—

Cm

A♭

E♭

and be loved?—

Cm

Could you be loved—

Ab Eb

and be loved?

Cm Fm

Don't let them fool you

Cm

Or ev - en try to school you.

Fm

Oh no

Cm

We've got a mind— of our own So

A♭ C m F m

go to hell— if what you're think— ing is not right —

C m A♭

Love would nev-er leave— us a - lone.— In the dark - ness— there

G m B♭ E♭

must come out— the light.— Could you be loved—

C m A♭ E♭

— and be loved? —

C m

— Could you be loved —

A♭ E♭ Cm

and be loved?

1 2

The road of life is

rock - y And you may stum-ble too So while you point your fin—

—— gers Some-one else is judg-ing you.—— Could you be, could you be,

could you be loved?— Could you be, could you be loved?——

Fm

Don't let them change you

Cm

Or ev - en re - ar -

Fm

- range you. Oh, no!

Cm

We've got a life— to live—

Ab Gm Fm

They say— on - ly,—

Cm A♭

on - ly, On - ly the fit - test of the

G m B♭

fit - test shall sur-vive, Stay a - live.

E♭ Cm

Could you be loved

A♭ E♭

and be loved?

Cm A♭

Could you be loved and be loved?

E♭ Cm

You ain't gon - na miss your wa - ter —— Un -

- til your well runs dry. No mat - ter how you , treat him, The man will

nev-er be sat - is - fied. —— Could you be, could you be, could you be loved, —

3 times

Could you be, could you be loved? —— Say some — thing,

Say some — thing, Say some — thing,

Repeat and fade

Waiting In Vain.

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Steady beat

mf

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

I don't wan - na wait in vain for you love.

mf

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

From the ve - ry first time I placed my eyes on you
It's been three years since I'm knock-ing on your door

mf

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

— girl.

My— heart says fol - low—
And I still can knock some

Gmaj7

— through.—
more.

oo

But I know—
Girl oo

Cmaj7

Gmaj7

— now— that I'm— way down on your line.—
girl is it feas - a - ble (I wanna know now)

Cmaj7

But the wait-ing feel is fine.—
For I can knock some more.

mf

Gmaj7

Cmaj7

So don't treat me like a pup -pet on a string
In life I know there's lots of grief

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

'Cos I know how to do my
But your love is my re -

Gmaj7

thing. Don't talk to me as
lief. Tears in my eyes burn

mf

Cmaj7 Gmaj7

if you think I'm dumb.
tears in my eyes burn. While I'm wait - ing while I wan - na

Cmaj7 Gmaj7

know when you're gon - na come
I'm wait - ing for my turn.

see,

Cmaj7

CHORUS

I don't wan - na wait in vain for your love;

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

I don't wan - na wait in vain for your love;

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

I don't wan - na wait in vain for your love.

To Coda 𝄌

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

'Cos sum - mer is here, I'm still wait - ing

f

C D Bm Am

there. Win - ter is here and I'm still wait - ing

C D Bm Am

D.S. al Coda

there.

⊕ *CODA*

Oh I don't wan-na I don't wan-na

Cmaj7 Gmaj9

Repeat to fade

I don't wan-na I don't wan-na I don't wan-na wait in vain. No

Cmaj7

Roots Rock Reggae.

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Lively Reggae Feel (Accent on 2 and 4)

(Repeat 2 times)

mf

Am Dm Am Em7

Play I _ some mu - sic. _____ This a reg-gae mu - sic.

mf

Am Dm Am Em7

Play I _ some mu - sic. _____ This a reg-gae mu - sic.

Am Dm Am Em7

Roots, rock, reg-gae. _____ This a reg-gae mu - sic.

Am Dm Am

Roots, rock, reg - gae. This a reg - gae mu - sic.

Em7 Am Dm

Hey mis - ter mu sic,

Am Dm Em7 Am

sure sound good to me. I can't re - fuse

Dm Am Dm Em7

it, what to be, got to be.

3 3

Am Dm Am

Feel like danc - in', dance 'cause we are free.

Dm Em7 Am Dm

Feel like danc - in',

Am Dm Em7 Am

come dance with me. Roots, rock, reg - gae.

Dm Am Em7

(Repeat 2 times)

This a reg - gae mu - sic.

Am Dm Am

Play I some mu - sic. This a reg - gae mu sic.

Em7 Am Dm

(Repeat 2 times)

Play I on the R and B, whoa.

Am Em7 Am

Want all my peo-ple to see. We bub-bl-ing on the top one hun -

3 3

Dm Am Em7

dred, just like a might-y dread.

(Repeat 2 times)
(D.S.–repeat, ad lib and fade)

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Moderately

B♭

mf

Don't

B♭

wor - ry a-bout a thing —— 'Cause

E♭

B♭

ev - 'ry lit - tle thing gon - na be al - right ——

Sing-in' don't wor - ry a-bout a thing ——

E♭

'Cause ev - 'ry lit - tle thing gon - na be al - right.—

B♭

— Rise up this morn - ing, Smiled with the

F B♭

ris - ing sun. Three lit-tle birds be - side my

E♭ B♭

door step Sing-in' sweet songs of mel - o-dies

F E♭

pure and true, Sing-in' This is my mes - sage to you

B♭ 1 2 B♭

oo oo. Sing-in' don't Please don't wor - ry

a-bout a thing —— 'Cause ev-'ry lit-tle thing E♭

gon-na be al - right —— B♭ Sing-in' don't

wor - ry a-bout a thing —— 'Cause

E♭ B♭ Repeat and fade

ev-'ry lit-tle thing gon-na be al - right. —— Please don't

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