Revolution

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There is a revolution awaiting warriors
I recognise many righteous soldiers

I will fight with you or alone
Like the king I am reclaim my throne

Me nah wait for your recognition
Me jus fire upon you with verbal ammunition

Me, One, I speak for myself
And nobody else

Every one of you has a voice
To speak or not, it is your choice

But silence is not golden
Silence is the truth stolen

And stealing of the truth
Is exactly what dem do to the youts

Miseducation relative deprivation
Mislead young minds’ motivation

Dealers, hustlers living bullet time
Their lives could end in the space of a rhyme
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They get all the attention
While the good them get no mention

Young boys growing up with no direction
No protection on his erection

Sowing his seeds
But not fulfilling their needs

Young girls left to raise children alone
No job and kicked out of home

On the benefit system
Where you fill in forms and no one listens

Please listen up when I speak
How many homeless you seen this week?

Begging for change
I said begging for change

Don’t just be a sympathiser
See through the mist, be a realiser

See what has been done
To brother, sister, daughter, son

The revolution a go come
The revolution begins with one

But one is much stronger
If he listens to those who’ve lived longer
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Listen to the wisdom of the elders
Dem want fi tell you if you want to know

When’s the last time you saw your grandma or grandfather
It’s time to go

With an open mind and loving soul
As a community, as a whole

There’s so much to be told
You think dem lost it cos dem got old

No, dem just stopped sharing
Cos you done stopped caring

If you are now prepared to hear
Revolution may begin this year

Go forth with what you have been told
Tell young girl she’s worth more than gold

Tell young boy what a man’s about
The truth nah whisper, the truth does shout

We are the revolution
We are the solution

We hold the key
And it begins with you and me

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We hold the key
And it begins with unity.

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