

# Calypso, Jean And Dinah /Mighty Sparrow

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Jean and Dinah

Well the girls in town feeling bad  
No more Yankees in Trinidad  
They going to close down the base for good  
Them girls have to make out how they could  
Brother is now they park up in town  
In for a penny, and in for a pound  
Believe me it's competition for so  
Trouble in the town when the price drop low

Chorus:

So when you bounce up Jean and Dinah  
Rosita and Clementina, round the corner posing  
Bet your life is something they selling  
And if you catch them  
You can get em all for nothing  
Don't make no row, the yankees gone, Sparrow take over now

Things bad is to hear them cry  
Not a sailor in town, the night clubs dry  
Only West Indians like me or you  
Are able to get a drink or two  
And as we have things back in control  
Ah seeking revenge with me heart and soul  
Brother when I spread the news around  
Is to see how them cave men come into town

(This verse is sometimes omitted)  
When the Yankee was in full swing  
Just imagine how I was suffering  
Mavis told me straight to me face  
How she find I too fast and out of place  
No, no, no, they would start to fret  
Money or not poor Sparrow can't get  
Because with the Yankees they have it cool  
Calypsonians too hard to fool

It's the glamour boys again  
We are going to rule Port of Spain  
No more Yankees to spoil the fete  
Dorothy have to take what she get  
All of them who used to make style  
While they taking two shilling with a smile  
No more hotel to rest your head  
By the sweat of thy brow thou shall eat bread