

# Antibalas, Big Man

Class!

We are here to teach you a lesson on the dance floor  
But this song is not a dance  
I will tell you a story  
Brothers and sisters  
This story is about a big big man  
And a small small man that made him  
Small man says, "Oh big man, in all your greatness  
What can I do for you?  
I beg o, give me job now  
Let me work eighty hours a week to make money  
So I can give the same money back to you, big man  
When I buy your beautiful products"

This is the system

Small man!

How to make big man big  
How to make small man small  
Make themselves small man helpless  
Too weak to carry power  
Making your big man better  
Making your big man smarter  
Making your big man deserve  
Small man go clean yansh for am

Big man!

Making him be politician  
Big man he be business business  
Control the bank plenty money  
Him offer you credits and credit  
Him offer you mortgage payment  
Or make you indentured servant  
Deserve to pay back my money  
And deserve more than you

Small man!

Big big man in corporation  
Big big man in corporation  
You scattered by corporation  
Go ask am for unemployment  
Go now to politician  
Go for help for your family  
You fight for that social service  
His son is business president

This is the system  
But still the small man believes in the system  
So him say to the big man:

What can I sing for you?  
What can I buy from you?  
Who can I fight for you?  
What can I carry for you, big man?

Nothing is too heavy!

I'll carry your gun  
I'll carry your gold chain  
I'll carry your wine

I'll carry your flag, oh  
I'll carry your gun  
I'll carry your gold chain  
I'll carry your wine  
I'll carry your flag, oh  
Nothing is too heavy, yeah  
Big man

The small man is so happy to work for the big man  
That all he can say is "thank you";

For all that you do for me  
For all that you do for me  
For all that you do for me  
Thank you, thank you

Thank you!

For truth and justice freedom  
You just serve the alliances  
For liberating Iraq  
I beg you give me the bill  
A million dollar missing  
When my child is hungry, oh  
I make us safer safer  
Safe from democracy  
For your deregulation  
Deregulate yourself  
For all your plastic bottles  
You bake me plastic food  
Replace my gut with science  
I throw my thoughts and dreams  
I build am big man buildings  
So you can do big man things

For all that you do for me  
For all that you do for me  
For all that you do for me  
Thank you, thank you

Big man!  
Thank you, thank you!

Oga patapata eh-eh  
Who can I kill for you?  
What can I carry for you?  
What else can I do for you?  
How can I slave for you?  
Who can I kill for you?  
What can I carry for you?  
What can I do for you?  
How can I slave for you, big man, oh?  
Thank you, thank you, thank you, big big man

Slave for you  
Kill for you  
Carry for you  
Kill for you, big man