

# Pato Banton, Time Come

5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Time come!

Well first of all I wanna break it down nice and easy  
cause I know certain folk won't be too pleased with me  
especially when they think for awhile  
this youth with the smile is turning out to be a wild child  
see I been thinking lately that if I bend any more  
God knows they gonna break me  
I give my all and they just fake me  
irritate me with those smiles that are so flaky  
from the top they wanna sway me stray me  
time is now and they delay me underrate and underpay me  
then like some kind of game they wanna play me  
like a go-go up up down just like a yo-yo  
round and round like a clown called bozo  
well I ain't going with that flow no more; Joe  
from now on that's a no no  
the time has come...

I hear some saying "yummy yummy" and "mmmm"  
but who be putting all that food inna you tummy  
aha ha might sound funny but it ain't  
I know you only here for the money  
you think I ain't got a clue, but I do  
believe me I can see straight through you  
so tell me who be fooling who  
as you continue to bite the same hand that feeds you  
every word I say is true I pray  
forgive them Father for they know not what they do  
"forgive them Father" I beg you do  
for they know not what they put me through  
huh still I ain't gonna judge (judge not)  
and I refuse to hold a grudge  
I am gonna stand up strong; I'll never budge  
even through the rain and the floods  
cause the time has come...

Forgive them Father!  
Old time people say: "Silent rivers run deep."  
"Youth man you better look before you leap."  
Forgive them Father!  
"Beware of the wolves who dress up like sheep."  
"And before you sleep, pray The Lord your soul to keep."

Yeah I come to realize it just ain't wise  
for a ragamuffin youth to compromise  
Jah knows cause after all the hype and the jive  
you still gotta struggle to survive  
but I'll swallow my pride  
and listen to the guide who resides inside  
move on with revelation  
spread the word to the now generation  
so the time has come and I've made my decision  
this ain't no ego trip this is a mission  
to spread the word so it can be heard, word!  
by those who wanna listen to the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth  
specially the youth in this age  
as we turn the page come on get ready!  
the time has come...