

# Jamaican Folk Songs

Remember those old folk songs yu maddah ar granmaddah use to sing, those bring me back to a place of innocense and comfort!!!

Goh dung ah manuel road Goh dung ah manuel road galang bwoy  
 fi goh bruk rock stone  
 goh dung a manuel road galng bwoy  
 fi goh bruk rockstone

bruk dem one by one..(galang bwoy)  
 bruk dem 2 by 2...(galang bwoy)  
 Finga mash nuh bawl  
 memba ah play wi deh play... Shine y'eye gyal Ah shine y'eye gyal is a trouble to a man  
 (repeat \*2)  
 an she want an she want an she want everyting

har lip fava libba an she want lipstick  
 (rep \*2)  
 an she want an she want an she want everything

har waist fava wire and she want broad belt..  
 (rep \*2)  
 an she want an she want an she want everything. Dis long time gal "Dis long time gal mi neva see you....come  
 mek we wheel an' tun x2  
 Peel head johncrow siddung pan tree top pick out him blossom  
 Mek mi hole you han gal, mek mi hole you han"

Another is...  
 "Carry mi hackee go a Linstead market, not a quaty wort sell x2  
 Oh Lawd!!!! Wat a night not bite, wat a Satiday night? x2  
 Everybody come feel up feel up weh dem muma noh bring x2  
 Oh Lawd!!!! Wat a night not bite, wat a Satiday night?" x2

## Brown girl in the ring

Dere isa brown girl in the ring tra la la la la  
 A brown girl in the ring tra la la la la la  
 Dere isa brown girl in the ring tra la la la la  
 Shi luk lakka sugar and a plum  
 (Plum Plum)

Show mi yu moition tra la la la la  
 Show mi your moition tra la la la la la  
 Show mi your moition tra la la la la  
 Show mi your moition tra la la la la la  
 Shi luk lakka sugar and a plum  
 (Plum Plum)

Skip across the ocean tra la la la la  
 Skip across the ocean tra la la la la la  
 Skip across the ocean tra la la la la  
 Skip across the ocean tra la la la la la  
 Shi luk lakka sugar and a plum  
 (Plum Plum)

Stand before your lover tra la la la la  
Stand before your lover tra la la la la la  
Stand before your lover tra la la la la  
Shi luk lakka sugar and a plum  
(Plum Plum)

Dere isa brown girl in the ring tra la la la la  
A brown girl in the ring tra la la la la la  
Dere isa brown girl in the ring sha la la la la la  
Shi luk lakka sugar and a plum  
(Plum Plum)