

# Jamaican Proverbs Song

CHORUS :Jamaican proverbs wi haffie use dem, Dem meck di language sweet  
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Use proverbs a yard and out a door eena parliament and pon di street  
 Work dem een because a so dem meck di lingo sweet  
 When yuh doan know wah fi say dem meck yuh language stronger  
 Proverbs meck wi hold on pon di culture lickle longer

Yuh noh go a man fireside yuh nah know how much firestick bwile him pot  
 A no same day leaf drop eena water it rot  
 Every day bucket go well one day di bottom a go drop out  
 Play wid puppy, puppy lick yuh mout

Dawg a sweat but long hair cover him  
 When bull old yuh teck plantain bark tie him  
 Dem trouble yuh teck kin teet kibba heart bun but  
 Yuh kyaan ketch kwaaku, den yuh ketch him shut

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A noh fi want a tongue meck cow noh talk, so shet yuh mout tight  
 For just like di cockroach yuh no business eena fowl fight  
 But true dem think a yuh dem call up yuh name  
 All fish nyam man, but shark one get di blame  
 Puss gawn rat teck house, but mi no business anyhow  
 Wi come fi drink milk, wi noh come fi count cow  
 Back noh know di value of ol shut till it tear  
 Tan tuddy, for chicken merry, hawk deh near

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