

# Linton Kwesi Johnson, Di Anfinish Revalueshan

now watchta mistah man  
mi noh like di way yu tan  
an yu tan soh too lang yu know man  
a meditate yu a meditate pan di same sang soh lang ?  
well hear mi man :  
mi naw preach  
mi naw teach  
mi jusa show yu  
ow mi seit  
caw di trute well sweet  
jus like a African beat  
like wen yu si whey yu comin fram  
like wen yu site whichpawt yu reach  
soh mi noh care if yu waan vex  
ar even gwaan like yu perplex  
mi a goh show yu whey mi si mistah man  
yu jus sidoung an fole-up like a cabbidge  
like seh yu gat not andahstandin gat no nallidge  
like seh yu still noh realise seh a jus di addah day  
wi chuck-awf di chokin chains of bandidge  
dat in spite a di hateridge an disadvantage  
dow wi slip-up an stumble pan di way  
wi still reach far doun freedom street  
still mindful af di minefields pan di way  
soh mi a beg yu mistah man  
please come out a yu shell  
yu cyaan dwell inna di paas  
cat laas fi evah yu know mi bredda  
now dat di sun a shine brite  
please come out a di doldrums a di daak nite  
histri biggah dan mi ar yu know  
time cyaan steal but it can heal  
soh shake di dew from out yu hed  
wipe di cabweb fram yu face  
wi gat nuff work fi dhu  
far wi nob reach mount zion  
yet  
yes wi phudung a solid foundaeshan  
fi true  
an wan an two a wi well a get tru  
fi true  
but wi still noh bil di new jerusalem yet  
di time goin come agen  
yu can bet  
wen wi a goh march awn agen  
yu hear mi fren  
mobilise wi women an wi fren dem  
agen  
even di pickney dem a golb jine een  
agen  
for freedam is nat noh idealagy  
freedam is a human necessity  
it cyacan depen pan now wan somebody  
is up to each an evry wan a wi  
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or even gwaan like yu perplex

mi jusa show yu whey mi si mistah man