



## Practice Jamaican English with a Song

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### 1. Choose with the correct word

Stand up like a \_\_\_\_\_ baby  
Yeah, I know you built like that  
\_\_\_\_\_ it like a holster baby  
Show dem say you \_\_\_\_\_ like that  
We live where the war is raging  
Chasing our crazy dreams  
Hoping that the \_\_\_\_\_ won't cave in  
Tonight we let it all go free

### 2. Complete with the correct word or expression

Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance  
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\_\_\_\_\_, hot step in a dance  
Gimme the ting and make me rock, rock, rock, rock  
Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance  
Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance  
Mash it up, \_\_\_\_\_ in a dance  
Gimme the ting and make me  
Light it up (repeat)

Show them you're \_\_\_\_\_ to the fire  
It's written like your name on a flyer  
They wanna \_\_\_\_\_ your desire  
But you light it up now your aims getting higher  
I dey wait for messiah  
But until that day I'm a rise up high  
I put my \_\_\_\_\_ in the air  
I wanna see everywhere

1 by 1 let me see you  
2 by 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 by 3 for my people  
(I know say I'm bound to be next like my neighbour, ye)

1 by 1 let me see you  
2 by 2 for the sequel  
3 by 3 for my people  
(1, 2, 3, everybody go!)  
Light it up  
Light it up, light it up (repeat)

Set it, set it, set it, set it, set it... ablaze  
Set it ablaze like a candle wick  
Hotter hotter hotter hotter  
Yeah light it up

### 3. Getting meaning by context. What do those phrases mean?

a. I know you built like that...

\_\_\_\_\_ I know you can construct something.

\_\_\_\_\_ I know you're in good shape.

b. Give me the ting and make me rock in a the dance...

\_\_\_\_\_ Invite me dance Rock music

\_\_\_\_\_ Make me shake my body dancing

c. I dey wait for Messiah

\_\_\_\_\_ They're waiting for Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ Days to way for a leader

d. Gun it like a holster baby

\_\_\_\_\_ Put the gun in the holster

\_\_\_\_\_ Shoot as an expert