

Song Title:

Bobo Shanty put on di turban

Intro:

Every bobo man a lion  
Warrior sent from Zion  
One who the people can rely on  
Who the feds will try to spy on  
This is Dexta Malawi  
And I am who I am

Chorus:

Bobo Shanty put on di turban  
Trode man trode bout thousand furlong  
Burkino Faso di bobo tribe come from  
Chant Nyabinghi song  
Now sing along  
Bobo Shanty put on di turban  
In the migration from rural to urban  
Check out your bible  
Ethiopian version  
All Unrighteousness yuh must turn from

Verse 1:

The shanty man sell the roots and  
peanut  
Broken hearts him come heal up  
Kneel dung pan him knee cup  
Now everything sign and seal up  
Put the sword and the shield up  
Earth a quake volcanoes a erupt  
Ginger tea inna di tea cup  
Cool it down tek three sup  
Dem hear mi song and say  
Pull it wheel up  
From inna the mountains  
Look down at the city  
Cook Ital food for the community  
Share it out inna Calabash  
Before yuh eat yuh hand a wash  
Chant Nyabinghi  
Thunder roll and lightning a flash  
Burning evil to ash  
Mek di enemy crash

Verse 2:

Conservation of energy and mass  
Have a nice cup of tea for your breakfast  
Never you waste time at work nor in class  
Think fast  
Do your exam and pass  
  
On the road to the Promised Land  
mi she A jail and gun shot  
Babylon a promise man  
Because a coconut shell him mek di challis  
from  
Afta him Keep a stage show it was the  
maddest jam  
To how di bobo powerful  
Dem think him have talisman  
But a di book of life him a get the  
knowledge from

Verse 3:

Do no wrong to be locked to be locked in  
prison  
Go and make a living  
Giving thanks for the life yuh living  
Dance to the rhythm  
When the sun or the moon has risen  
In the summer spring or autumn season  
Overcome racism  
Be the man to defy the position in which  
society places him  
Overcoming all the challenges that faces him  
Never running from the problems that  
chases him  
Embracing those who embraces him  
Blessings of the most high graces him

Song Category 1:

**Religious**

Song Category 2:

**Command**

Song Category 3:

**Rastafarian**

Song Category 4:

**Malawi Teachings**

Song Category 5:

**Happenings**

Song Category 6:

**Inspirational**

Mood:

**Militant**

Tense:

**PRESENT**

Pronoun/Person Acting:

**RASTA**

Pronoun/Person acting 2:

**MALAWI**

Context:

**COMMANDS I AM GIVING**

Genre 1:

**Reggae**

Genre 2:

**Spoken Poetry**

Song Status 1:

**NEAR COMPLETE**

Song Status 2:

**COMPLETE**

Other Comments:

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