

**Babylon System**  
**Bob Marley**

**C** **AM7**  
We refuse to be

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What you wanted us to be;

**DM7**  
We are what we are:

**DM7** **C** **G** **C** **G**  
That s the way (way) it s going to be. If you don t know!

**C** **AM7**  
You can t educate I

**DM7**  
For no equal opportunity:

**F**  
(Talkin bout my freedom) Talkin bout my freedom,

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
People freedom (freedom) and liberty!

**C** **AM7**  
Yeah, we ve been trodding on the winepress much too long:

**DM7** **G7**  
Rebel, rebel!

**C** **AM7**  
Yes, we ve been trodding on the winepress much too long:

**DM7** **G7**  
Rebel, rebel!

**G** **F** **C**  
Babylon system is the vampire, yea! (vampire)

**F** **C** **G**  
Suckin the children day by day, yeah!

**G** **F** **C**  
Me say: de Babylon system is the vampire, falling empire,

**F** **C** **G**  
Suckin the blood of the sufferers, yea-ea-ea-ea-e-ah!

**G** **F** **C**  
Building church and university, wo-o-oooh, yeah! -

**F** **C** **G**  
Deceiving the people continually, yea-ea!

**G** **F** **C**  
Me say them graduatin thieves and murderers;

**F** **C**  
Look out now: they suckin the blood of the sufferers (sufferers).

**G**  
Yea-ea-ea! (sufferers)

**G** **G**  
Tell the children the truth;

**C** **AM7**  
Tell the children the truth;

**D** **G**  
Tell the children the truth right now!  
**G** **G**  
Come on and tell the children the truth;  
**C** **AM7**  
Tell the children the truth;  
**G** **G**  
Tell the children the truth;  
**C** **AM7**  
Tell the children the truth;  
**G** **D** **G**  
Come on and tell the children the truth.

**G** **C** **AM7**  
Cause - cause we ve been trodding on ya winepress much too long:  
**DM7** **G7**  
Rebel, rebel!  
**C** **AM7**  
And we ve been taken for granted much too long:  
**DM7** **G7**  
Rebel, rebel now!

(Trodding on the winepress) Trodding on the winepress (rebel):  
got to rebel, y all (rebel)!  
We ve been trodding on the winepress much too long - ye-e-ah! (rebel)  
Yea-e-ah! (rebel) Yeah! Yeah!

From the very day we left the shores (trodding on the winepress)  
Of our Father s land (rebel),  
We ve been trampled on (rebel),  
Oh now! (we ve been oppressed, yeah!) Lord, Lord, go to ...

[\*Sleeve notes continue:  
Now we know everything we got to rebel  
Somebody got to pay for the work  
We ve done, rebel.]