

Natty Dread
Bob Marley

...NATTY DREAD... by Bob Marley
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from Natty Dread (1974)

Intro:

Bm7 C#m7 (x2)

Chorus 1:

A D F#m Bm
Dread, Natty Dread now, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
Dreadlock Congo Bongo I, (Natty Dread).
A D F#m Bm
Natty Dreadlock in a Babylon, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
A Dreadlock Congo Bongo I, (Natty Dread). Eh!

Verse 1:

A D F#m Bm
Children get your culture, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm
And don t stay there and gesture, (Natty Dreadlock).
A D F#m Bm
Or the battle will be hotter, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm
And you won t get no supper, (Natty Dreadlock).

Chorus 2:

A D F#m Bm
Dread, Natty Dread now, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
Dreadlock Congo Bongo I, (Natty Dread).
A D F#m Bm
Natty Dreadlock in a Babylon, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
Roots Natty, roots Natty! (Natty Dread).

Verse 2:

A D F#m Bm
Then I walk up the first street, (Natty Dreadlock),

A D F#m Bm
 And then I walk up the second street to see, (Natty Dreadlock).
A E F#m Bm
 Then I trod on through third street, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm
 And then I talk to some Dread on fourth street, (Natty Dreadlock).
A D F#m Bm
 Natty Dreadlock in a fifth street, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm
 And then I skip one fence to sixth street, (Natty Dreadlock).
A D F#m Bm
 I ve got to reach seventh street, (Natty Dreadlock).

Chorus 3:

A D F#m Bm
 Natty Dreadlock Bingy Bongo I, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
 Natty dread, Natty Dread, now, (Natty Dread),
A D F#m Bm
 Roots Natty Congo I, (Natty Dread).

Break:

Bm7
 Oh, Natty, Natty,
C#m7
 Natty 21,000 miles away from home, yeah.
Bm7
 Oh, Natty, Natty,
C#m7
 And that s a long way, for Natty to be from home.

Verse 3:

A D F#m Bm
 Don t care what the world seh, (Natty head),
A D F#m Bm
 I n I couldn t never go astray, (Natty head).
A D F#m Bm
 Just like a bright and sunny day; (Natty head),
A D F#m Bm
 Oh, we re gonna have things our way, (Natty head).

Chorus 4:

A D F#m Bm
 Natty Dread, Natty Dreadlock, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm
 Dreadlock Congo Bongo I, (Natty Dreadlock).
A D F#m Bm
 Don t care what the world seh, (Natty Dreadlock),
A D F#m Bm

I n I gonna have things our way, (Natty Dreadlock).

A	D	F#m	Bm
If I head Natty inna the red, (Natty Dreadlock),			
A	D	F#m	Bm
If I head Natty inna the red, (Natty Dreadlock).			
A	D	F#m	Bm
Natty Dread, Natty Dreadlock...			

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Bm7	C#m7	A	D	F#m	Bm
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x24232	x46454	577655	x57775	244222	x24432

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