

Rat Race
Bob Marley

...RAT RACE... by Bob Marley
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from Positive Vibration (1976)

Intro:

Cm A# Gm D#, Cm A#, Cm
Ya too rude!

Cm A# Gm D#, Cm A#, Cm

Chorus 1:

Cm A# Cm
Oh, what a rat race, oh, what a rat race!
A# Cm
Oh, what a rat race; this is the rat race! Rat race! (Rat race!)

Verse 1:

A#
Some a lawful, some a bastard, some a jacket:
Cm
Oh, what a rat race, yeah, rat race!
A#
Some a gorgon-a, some a hooligan-a, some a guine-gog-a,
Cm
In this ere rat race, rat race! I m singin that:

Verse 2:

A#
When the cat s away; the mice will play.
Cm
Political voilence, fill ya city, ye-ah!
A#
Don t involve Rasta in your say say;
Cm
Rasta don t work for no, C.I.A.

Chorus 2:

A# Cm
Rat race, rat race, rat race, rat race! I m sayin ;

Verse 3:

A#
When you think, is peace and safety; a sudden destruction.

Cm
Collective security, for surety, ye-ah!

A#
Don t forget your history, know your destiny;
Cm

In the a-bundance of water, the fool is thirsty.

Chorus 3:

A# **Cm**
Rat race, rat race, rat race, rat race,
A# **Cm**
Oh, it s a dis-grace to see the human-race, in a rat race, rat race!

Coda:

A#
You got the horse race; you got the dog race;
Cm
You got the human-race; but this is a rat race, rat race!

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Cm	A#	Gm	D#
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x35543	x13331	355333	x68886

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