

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

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