

Israelite

Desmond Dekker

Israelite:Desmond Dekker(& The Aces.)

#1 in UK and #9 in USA in 68.

*** (Check out the video on YouTube.

When we heard this song back in 68 we thought he was singing me ears are a-light.)***

#1. (Capo 2nd fret for orig. Plus there are slightly different versions of this song.)

A

Get up in the morning, slaving for bread, sah,

A7

so that every mouth can be fed.

D E A F G

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#2.

A

Wife and kids, dem pack up and-a leave me.

A7

Darling, she said, I was yours to receive.

D E A C D

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#3.

A

Shirt dem a tear up, trousers a go.

A7

I don t want to end up like Bonnie and Clyde.

D E A C D

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

#4.

A

After a storm there must be a calm.

A7

catch me in your farm..you sound an alarm.

D E A C D

poor, poor me, me-Israelite. Aah.

REPEAT WHOLE SONG:

ADD:

D E A

poor, poor me, me-Israelite.(x3)

F G A

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.