

Slave
Lucky Dube

Intro:

Bb - F - Gm D# Bb F

Bb F
Ministers of religion
Gm D# Bb F
have visited me many times to talk about it

Bb F
They say to me.. I gotta leave it
Gm D# Bb F
I gotta leave it.. It s a bad habit for a man

Bb F
But when I try, to leave it
Gm D# Bb F
my friends keep telling me.. I m a fool amongst fools

Chorus:

Bb F
Now I m a slave, a slave
Gm D# Bb F
I m a slave.. I m a liquor slave

Bb F
I m a slave, a slave
Gm D# Bb F
I m a slave.. Just a liquor slave

Bb F
I have lost my dignity I had before
Gm D# Bb F
trying to please everybody

Bb F
Some say to me yo yo I look better when I m drunk
Gm D# Bb F
Some say no no no I look bad you know

Bb F
Sometimes I cry.. I cry
Gm D# Bb F
but my crying never helps me none Cos now

Chorus:

I am a slave, a slave
I m a slave
I m just a liquor slave
I am a slave, a prisoner
I m a slave
Just a liquor slave

Every night when I m
coming back home
My wife gets worried
 cos she knows
Shes got double trouble
coming home
Sometimes I cry
I cry lord I cry
But my crying
never helps me

Chorus: (till fade)