

**The Rich Man Poor Man  
The Gladiators**

[Intro]

**Am G**

[Chorus]

**Am**

The rich man, poor man, beggar man thief

Everyone claim that dem are the chief

**G**

The rich man buy, the poor man s life

The poor man take away the beggar man s wife

**Am**

Don t cry.. my brothers

Don t cry.. my sisters

**G**

These tears won t change the situation

It s just a form, a form of reaction

[Verse 1]

**Am**

If you step on fire, fire burn you

If you play with puppy, puppy lick your mouth

**G**

So stand up strong, you got to know where you belong

Say the weak ones now, will soon become strong

[Hook]

**C**

**Dm**

Hey! Everything will soon be okay

**C**

**Dm**

As soon as the war is over

**C**

**Dm**

Jah children will be free to come over

**C**

**Dm**

Singing and dancing, ready to take over

**G**

**G**

Have some faith.. have a little faith

[Instrumental]

**Am G**

[Hook]

**C Dm**  
Hey! Everything will soon be okay  
**C Dm**  
As soon as the war is over  
**C Dm**  
Jah children will be free to come over  
**C Dm**  
Singing and dancing, ready to take over  
**G G**  
Have some faith.. have a little faith

[Chorus]

**Am**  
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Everyone claim that dem are the chief  
**G**  
The rich man buy, the poor man s life  
  
The poor man take away the beggar man s wife  
**Am**  
Don t cry.. my brothers  
  
Don t cry.. my sisters  
**G**  
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[Verse 2]

**Am**  
Tell you if you step on fire, fire burn you  
  
You play with puppy, puppy lick your mouth  
**G**  
So stand up strong, you got to know where you belong  
  
Say the weak ones now, will soon become strong  
  
**Am**  
Don t cry, don t cry  
  
Don t cry, don t cry  
**G**  
These tears won t change the situation

It s just a form, a form of reaction

**A**

Tell you if you step on fire, fire burn you

Play with puppy, puppy lick your mouth

**G**

Stand up strong, you got to know where you belong

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[Chorus]

**A**

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[Outro]

**Am**            **G**

Don t cry, don t cry, don t cry, don t cry ...

(fade out)