

**BOOGIE BROWN PRODUCTIONS**

# **GIVE AND TAKE**

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## **1. Conqueror**

i feel your aches I feel your pains  
i feel your blood running through my veins  
so much we've lost to hate and greedy games  
who is to be blame  
will someone tell me please  
who is the culprit  
i see your tears your fears of which I share  
deep deep inside I know that you care  
too much we've lost along the way so  
dry your weeping eyes now  
i want you to know  
love is the conqueror

don't shed no more tears  
don't shed no more tears  
don't shed no more tears  
i say dry your weeping eyes  
it's time you should know  
love is the conqueror

## **2. Give and Take**

give and take a little my friend  
give and take a little my friend  
give and take a little my friend  
give and take a little sometimes

take a look around you and you will see  
people like you and people like me  
they've got their opinions and ou've got yours  
they've got their perceptions and I've got mine

it's not wise to judge one another  
cause every heart knows its own hurt  
every heart knows its own pain  
and every mind has its own capacity so

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chorus

if equality and justice stands for all  
then why so much injustice in the world  
as a people a people that's been abused  
systematically and emotionally we're so confused

judgmental preacherman take a break  
judgmental teacherman take a break  
judgmental brotherman take a break  
judgmental people take a break

## 3. Blood for Blood

blood for blood  
what a situation every day  
blood for blood  
it's a gruesome situation everywhere  
blood for blood  
war all over children beware  
blood for blood come let us take over

mr. sweet mouth say that him care  
but where is the love  
mr. sweet mouth never share  
where is the love  
mr. sweet mouth will take all you've got  
and mine as well  
mr. sweet mouth thinks he knows where its at  
but he's bound for hell

have a little faith my brothers  
have a little faith my sisters  
have a little faith I say and  
don't let bad feelings get you down  
don't let bad feelings get you down

## 4. Movin' Up

we're movin' up to higher consciousness  
we're movin' up can't hang with the negative  
we're movin' up to higher consciousness  
we're movin' up got to stay with the positive

in this world of competition  
there is no recognition  
in this world of competition  
there is no satisfaction  
in this world of competition

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there is too much rejection  
in this world of competition  
there is too much deception

there is the glitter  
but where is the gold  
there is the splendor  
but where is the soul  
there is the potter  
but where is the clay  
we're from the ghetto  
with this much to say

## 5. See Dem Deh

see dem deh wid dem bag a tricks again  
trying to control us  
see dem deh wid dem bag a tricks again  
trying to rearrange us  
see dem deh wid dem bag a tricks again  
dividing and conquering  
see dem deh wid dem bag a tricks again  
we won't let them fool us no more with their

promises promises promises every day  
promises promises promises all the way  
promises promises promises mi say fi run dem  
promises promises promises here's what they say

they say take these guns, drugs, blood money  
vote for me I'm the man they say  
I will provide you milk and honey  
so you're family will never go hungry

they built their schools they set their rules  
then charge us to attend  
they teach us how to be their fools  
our minds they try to bend

do what I say but not what I do  
what a bunch of sh.... they say  
shut your mouth we will speak for you 'cause  
we know what's best for your family and you

four hundred years of history and  
their chats remain the same  
four hundred years its no mystery  
their plot is just a game

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## 6. Wages of Love

the wages of love is joy everlasting  
happiness for sure sadness can't prevail  
oh not at all  
let there be love in the morning  
love in the evening too  
love at supertime night and day all the way  
tell it to your neighbor friends and foes

the wages of love is joy everlasting  
happiness for sure badness can't prevail  
oh not at all  
let there be peace in the valley  
come sing your song  
dance away your aches  
paralyze the strain minimize the pain  
it's your life you've got the right to choose  
so don't be don't be don't be no loser

one stop two step we're moving on  
one step two step forward  
one step two step we're grooving on  
on and on and on  
we're moving and we're grooving

## 7. Parable Sound

this is a parable sound if you trouble mi  
you trouble Jah parable sound  
yes this a parable sound if you trouble mi  
you trouble Jah parable sound

duppy know a who fi frighten  
loud mouth can't hide  
silent river runs deep  
empty barrel make the most noise  
chicken merry hawk deh near  
see and blind hear and deaf  
wha no trouble you no trouble it  
farthing buy trouble pound can't cure it

mi little brother be careful  
mi little sister be careful  
just like a robot they'll use you  
and after use you then they'll diffuse you  
rain a fall dutty tough  
one one coco full basket  
who feels it knows it  
trust no shadow after dark

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## 8. Whose Game Is It

whose game is it that we're playing  
whose game is it that we're promoting  
whose game is it is it for the stranger  
whose game is it is it for the ranger

why why should we fight the bosses war  
against our desire  
why why should we fight the gangsters war  
we're no for hire  
something is happening in the dark  
causing confusion hey  
too much lies and no respect  
from our leaders

will someone please tell us the truth  
will someone please tell us the truth  
will someone please tell us the truth  
a change has got to come before too long

## 9. Feel the Spirit

I can feel the spirit deep inside of me  
and how about you oh yes I can feel it  
yes I can feel the spirit deep inside of me  
and how about you oh yes I can feel it

we rub it and we scrub it and  
we rub it and we scrub it  
we rub it and we scrub it and  
we rub it on the line  
the music is sweet it's sweeter than wine  
yes it got me feelin' so fine yeah

ezikiyah jeremiah linda and miss ida  
on the dance floor yes dem asking for more  
dem and dem partner me and my partner  
everyone asking for more yes

egiton jacquelyn donovan and marion  
on the dance floor yes dem asking for more  
dem and dem partner me and my partner  
everyone asking for more yes

## 10. Rise Up

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rise up  
rise above the system rise children rise  
rise up  
rise above its rhythm rise children rise  
rise up  
rise from mental slavery rise children rise  
rise up  
rise and free your minds

warmongers unjustly fed us their spoil  
with no questions ask  
they rape and they kill and they take  
they don't give a damn  
oh there eyes of mine  
they have seen a lot  
these ears of mine have heard  
our ancestors cry oh

I can't express the pains I feel so  
pray with I and let us heal  
together now

rise up  
rise from the dungeon rise children rise  
rise up  
rise and face your demon rise children rise  
rise up  
rise from your heartaches rise children rise  
rise up  
rise from the struggle rise troublemakers

## 11. Stop the Hate

stop the hate  
stop the hate  
stop the hate  
stop the hate

brothers killing brothers all over the world  
and forget about humanity  
sisters against sisters confusion everywhere  
we've got to face reality  
mother and father they bit the sour grape  
and now we're left with the after taste  
life is for the living and not for the dead  
don't let the system get to your head

hey stop the hate stop the hate  
stop the hate now and don't be too late  
oh stop the hate stop the hate

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eliminate the hate now brother

blood painted walls memories by the score  
the fight for power is out of control  
smoke and debris from skin flesh and bones  
oh it hurt my very soul  
this crazy Babylon system is now at its peak  
but I know Jah will protect the meek  
wake up every morning with the same song in my head  
want you to help help I sing help I sing this song

when will we ever learn that love is the key  
love is the key to happiness  
true power comes from within not by shedding  
one another's blood  
it makes no sense to crucify ourselves  
some say a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye  
let your conscience be your guide  
wake up every morning with the same song in my head  
want you to help help I sing help I sing this song

## 12. Show We Some Love

show we some love  
and let us love you  
show we some love  
and let us love you

leaders of the world  
too much innocent blood  
please oh please  
ease up the pressure cause

we don't wanna cry cry cry no more  
we don't wanna cry cry cry no more  
we don't wanna cry cry cry no more  
we don't wanna cry cry cry no more

too long we've been in the background  
too long we've been pushed to the corner  
too long it's time our voices be heard  
too long we've been in the background  
too long it seems like forever  
too long it's time our voices be heard

mr. Babylon  
may I ask you a question  
mr. Babylon  
why so much segregation  
mr. Babylon

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may I ask another question  
mr. politician  
do you even care