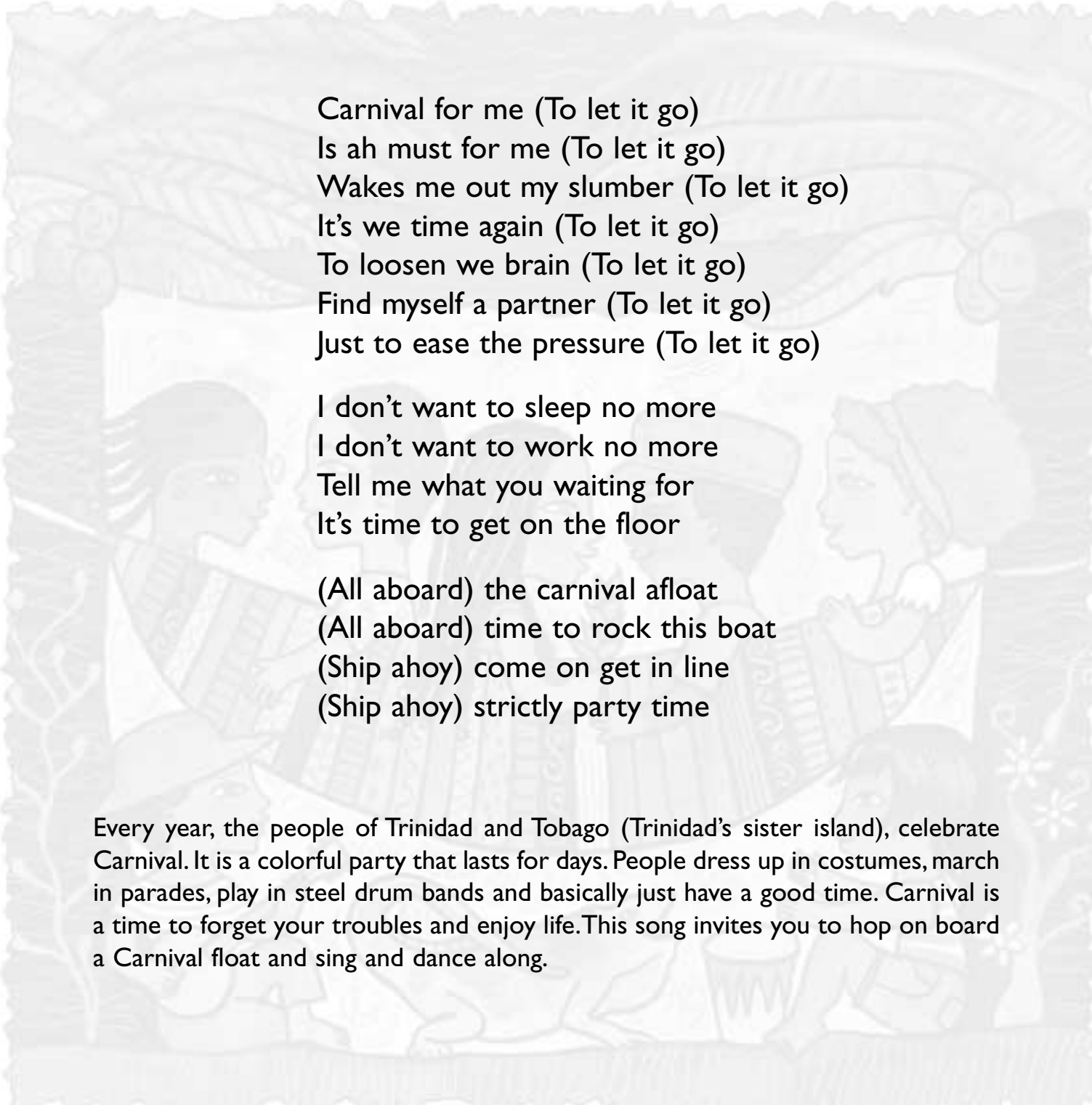




# Atlantik

## “All Aboard”

(Words & Music by Edwin Yearwood)



Carnival for me (To let it go)  
Is ah must for me (To let it go)  
Wakes me out my slumber (To let it go)  
It's we time again (To let it go)  
To loosen we brain (To let it go)  
Find myself a partner (To let it go)  
Just to ease the pressure (To let it go)

I don't want to sleep no more  
I don't want to work no more  
Tell me what you waiting for  
It's time to get on the floor

(All aboard) the carnival afloat  
(All aboard) time to rock this boat  
(Ship ahoy) come on get in line  
(Ship ahoy) strictly party time

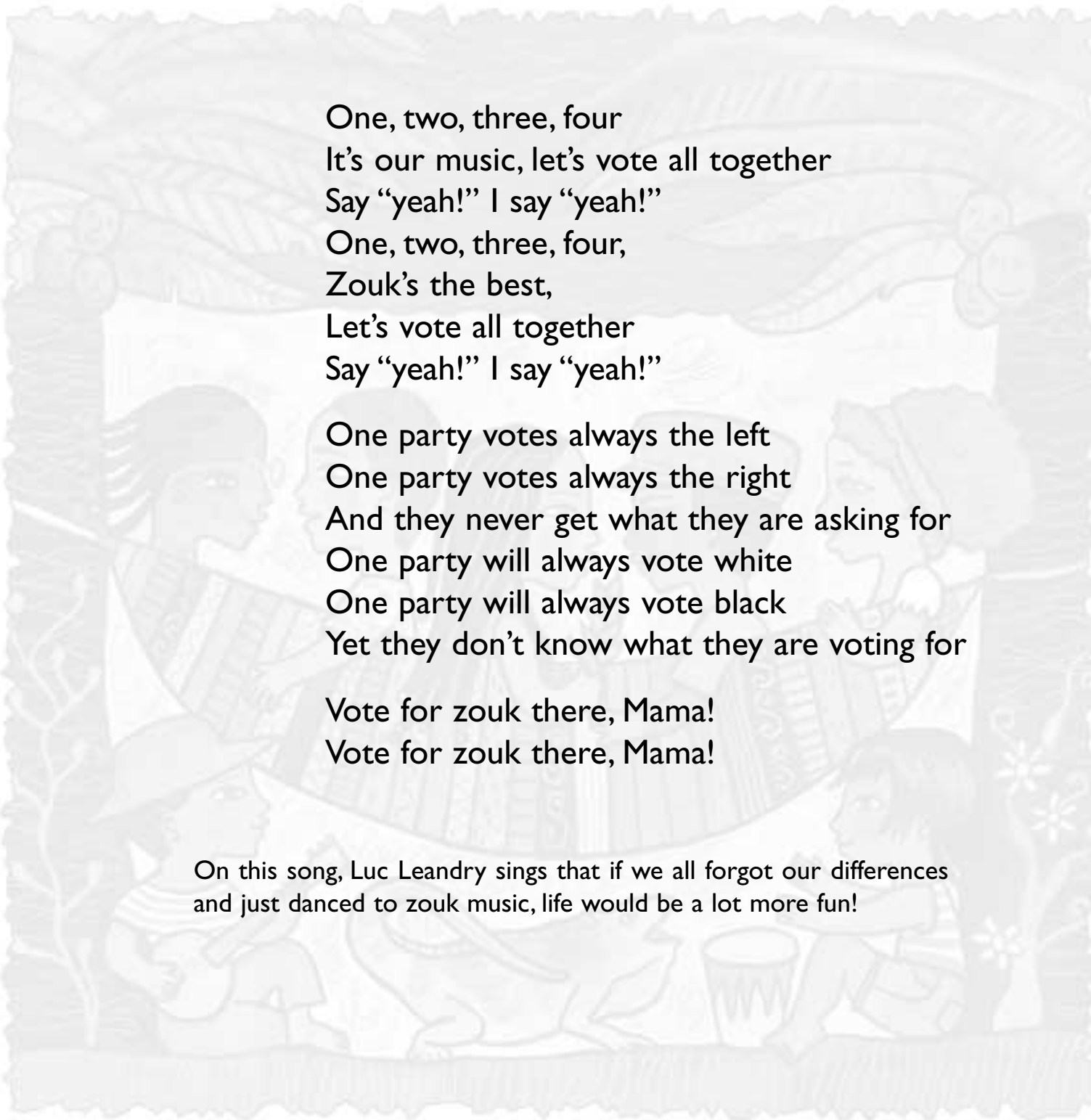
Every year, the people of Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad's sister island), celebrate Carnival. It is a colorful party that lasts for days. People dress up in costumes, march in parades, play in steel drum bands and basically just have a good time. Carnival is a time to forget your troubles and enjoy life. This song invites you to hop on board a Carnival float and sing and dance along.



# Luc Leandry

## “Votez Zouk (Vote for Zouk)”

(Words & Music by Luc Leandry)



One, two, three, four  
It's our music, let's vote all together  
Say “yeah!” I say “yeah!”  
One, two, three, four,  
Zouk's the best,  
Let's vote all together  
Say “yeah!” I say “yeah!”

One party votes always the left  
One party votes always the right  
And they never get what they are asking for  
One party will always vote white  
One party will always vote black  
Yet they don't know what they are voting for

Vote for zouk there, Mama!  
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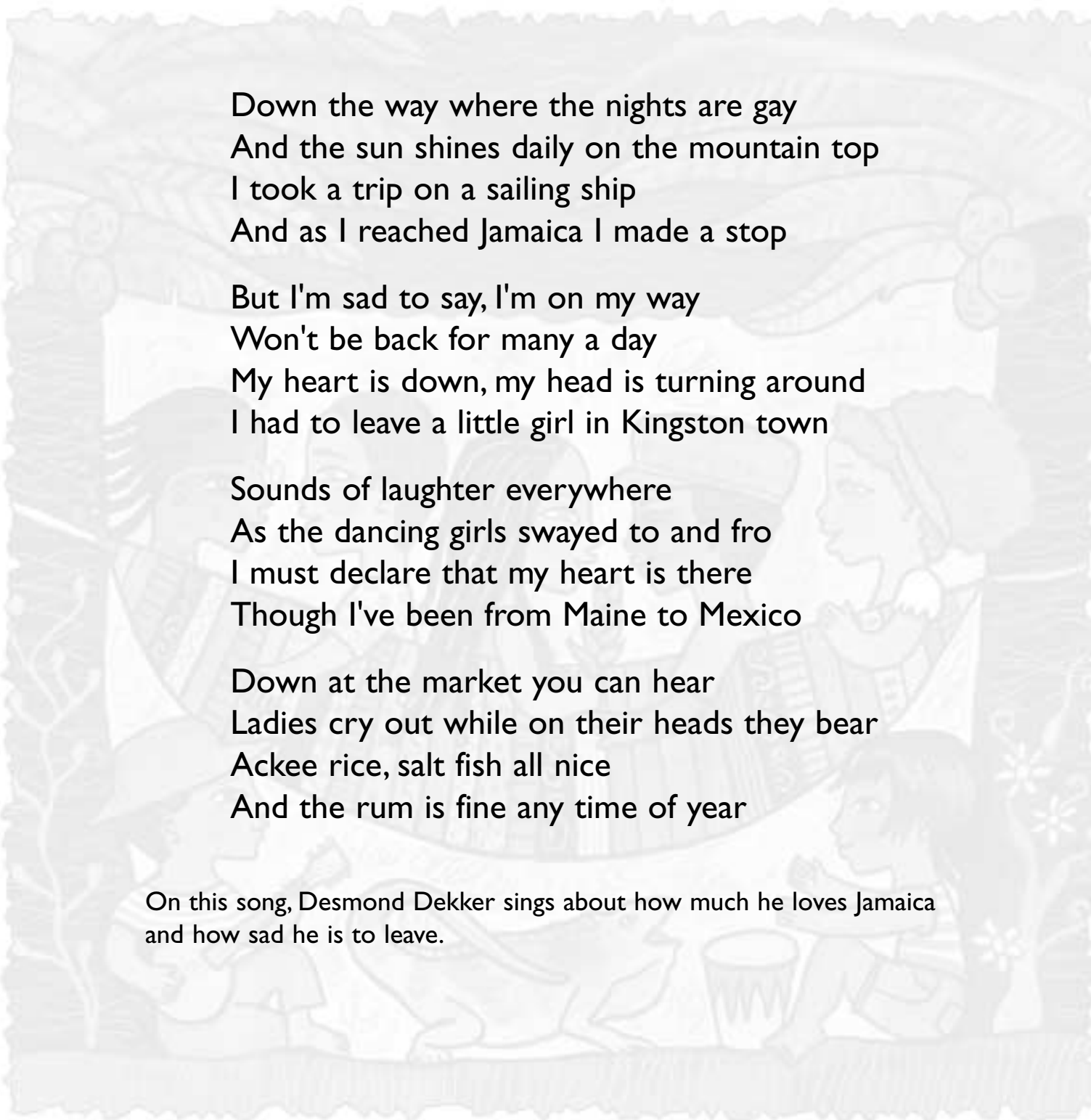
On this song, Luc Leandry sings that if we all forgot our differences and just danced to zouk music, life would be a lot more fun!



# Desmond Dekker

## “Jamaica Farewell”

(Music and Lyrics by Irving Burgie)



Down the way where the nights are gay  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top  
I took a trip on a sailing ship  
And as I reached Jamaica I made a stop

But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way  
Won't be back for many a day  
My heart is down, my head is turning around  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

Sounds of laughter everywhere  
As the dancing girls swayed to and fro  
I must declare that my heart is there  
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

Down at the market you can hear  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear  
Ackee rice, salt fish all nice  
And the rum is fine any time of year

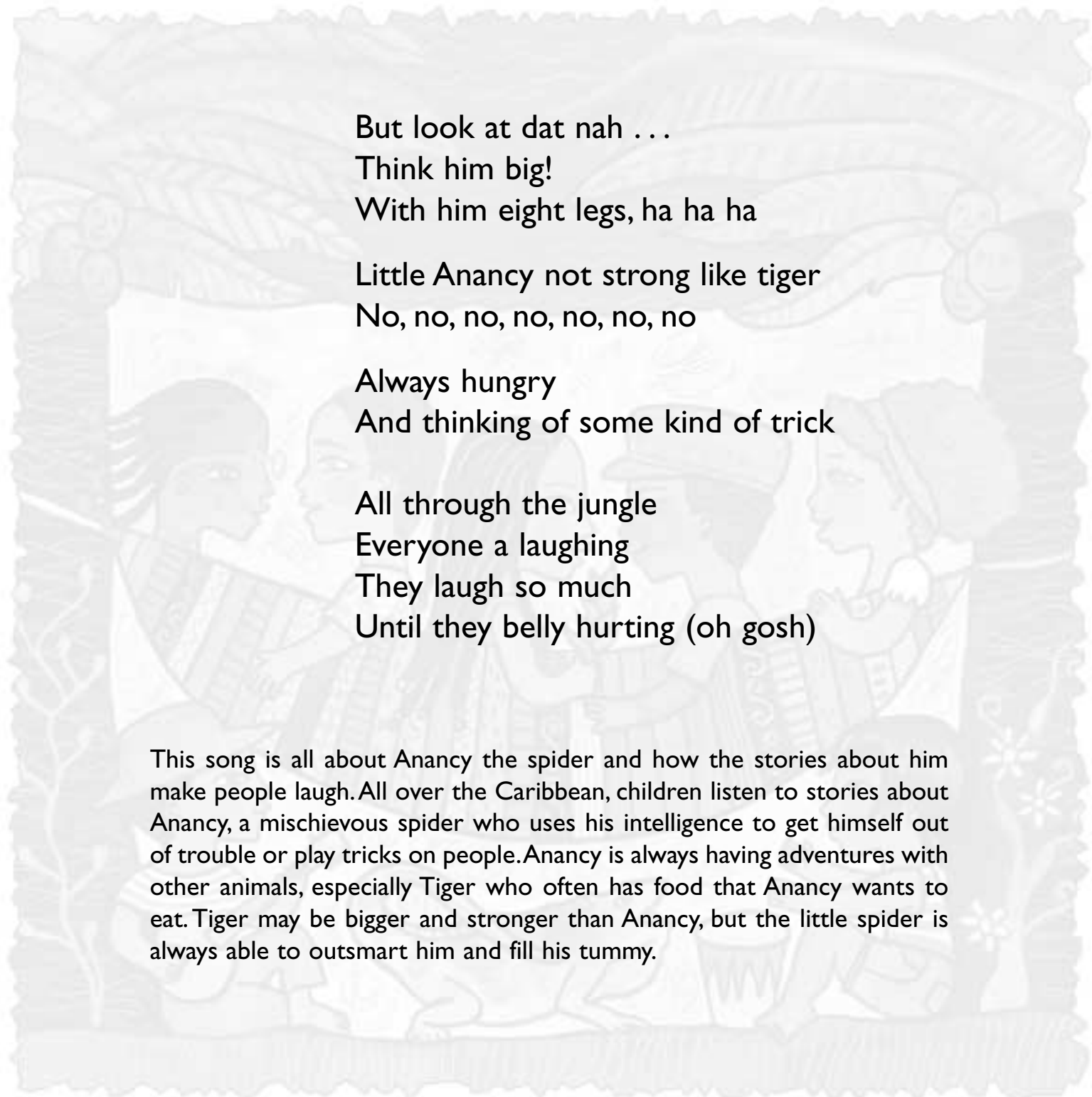
On this song, Desmond Dekker sings about how much he loves Jamaica and how sad he is to leave.



# Asheba

## “Little Anancy”

(Words & Music by David Wilson)



But look at dat nah . . .  
Think him big!  
With him eight legs, ha ha ha

Little Anancy not strong like tiger  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no

Always hungry  
And thinking of some kind of trick

All through the jungle  
Everyone a laughing  
They laugh so much  
Until they belly hurting (oh gosh)

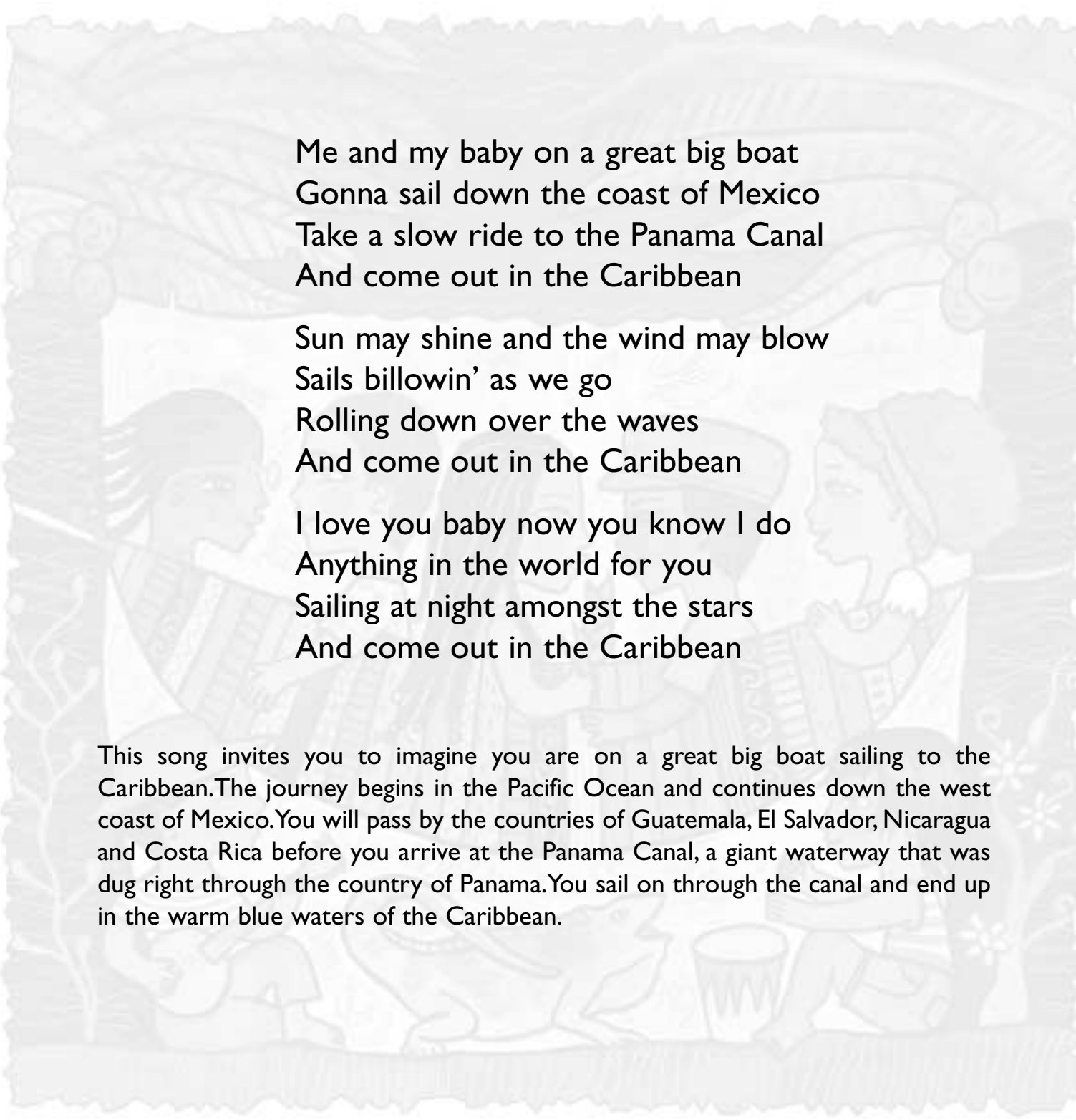
This song is all about Anancy the spider and how the stories about him make people laugh. All over the Caribbean, children listen to stories about Anancy, a mischievous spider who uses his intelligence to get himself out of trouble or play tricks on people. Anancy is always having adventures with other animals, especially Tiger who often has food that Anancy wants to eat. Tiger may be bigger and stronger than Anancy, but the little spider is always able to outsmart him and fill his tummy.



# Taj Mahal

## “Great Big Boat”

(Music & Lyrics by Taj Mahal)




Me and my baby on a great big boat  
Gonna sail down the coast of Mexico  
Take a slow ride to the Panama Canal  
And come out in the Caribbean

Sun may shine and the wind may blow  
Sails billowin' as we go  
Rolling down over the waves  
And come out in the Caribbean

I love you baby now you know I do  
Anything in the world for you  
Sailing at night amongst the stars  
And come out in the Caribbean

This song invites you to imagine you are on a great big boat sailing to the Caribbean. The journey begins in the Pacific Ocean and continues down the west coast of Mexico. You will pass by the countries of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica before you arrive at the Panama Canal, a giant waterway that was dug right through the country of Panama. You sail on through the canal and end up in the warm blue waters of the Caribbean.






Jammin hard stone  
Metal and wood  
Put fruit in the pot  
Keep on the ground  
Old Natty  
Have the number one sound

Ska  
Malanga Ska

The jump up music  
Cubana  
Shake your hips and rumba  
Swing your arms  
Then you ska  
Watch out the girls  
Them a wine down slow  
Go girls go  
Son calypso

Ska  
Malanga Ska

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# Keith Franks & The Soileau Zydeco Band

## “Three Little Birds”

(Words & Music by Bob Marley)

Singing don't worry about a thing,  
'Cause every little thing is gonna be all right.

Woke up this morning  
Arose with the rising sun,  
Three little birds  
Was on my doorstep  
Singing sweet songs  
A melody pure and true  
This is my message to you

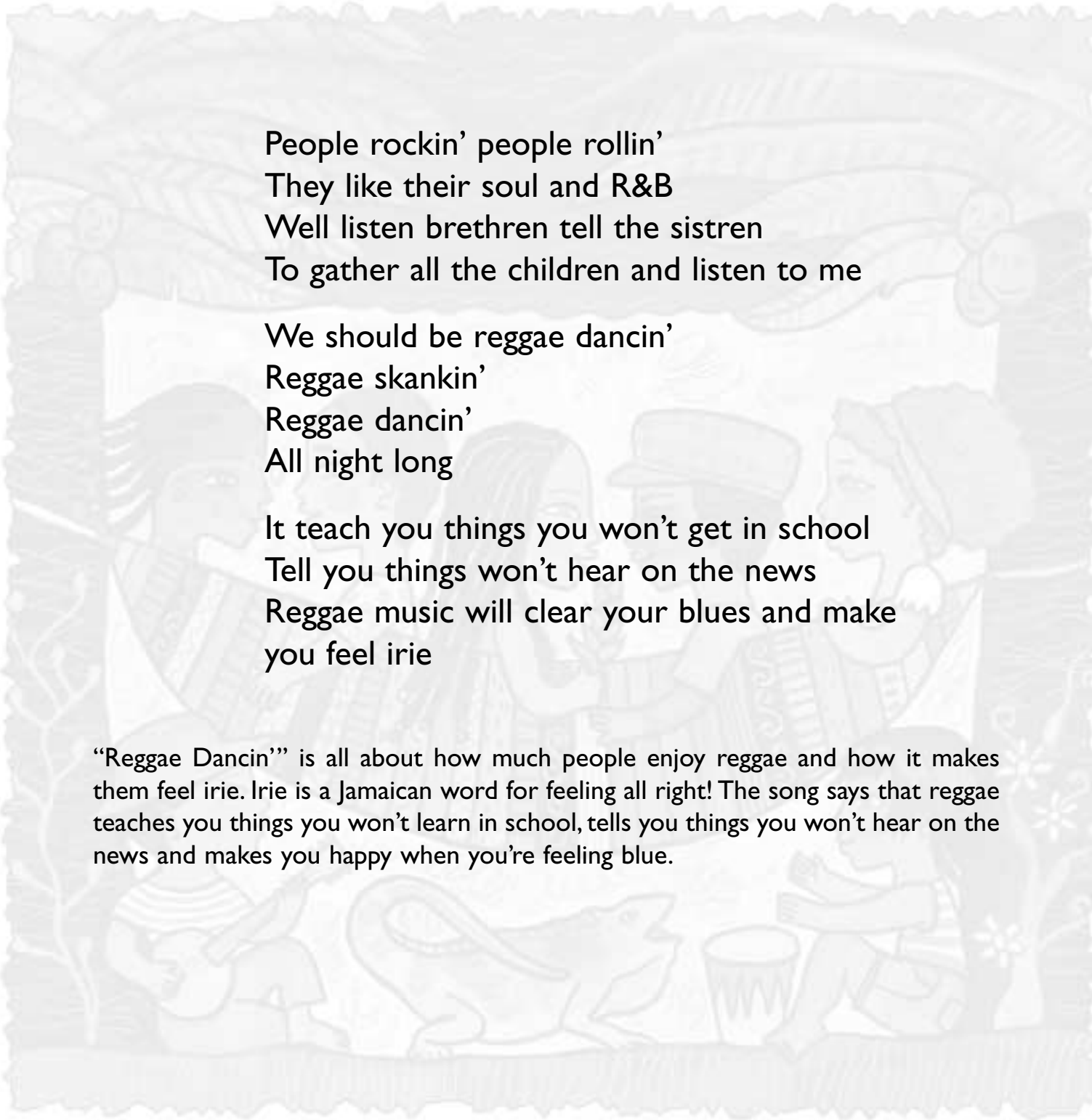
The song tells of three little birds whose beautiful melodies give a message of hope and happiness.



# MissionIriez

## “Reggae Dancin’ ”

(Music & Lyrics by Tevita Netane)



People rockin’ people rollin’  
They like their soul and R&B  
Well listen brethren tell the sistren  
To gather all the children and listen to me

We should be reggae dancin’  
Reggae skankin’  
Reggae dancin’  
All night long

It teach you things you won’t get in school  
Tell you things won’t hear on the news  
Reggae music will clear your blues and make  
you feel irie

“Reggae Dancin’” is all about how much people enjoy reggae and how it makes them feel irie. Irie is a Jamaican word for feeling all right! The song says that reggae teaches you things you won’t learn in school, tells you things you won’t hear on the news and makes you happy when you’re feeling blue.

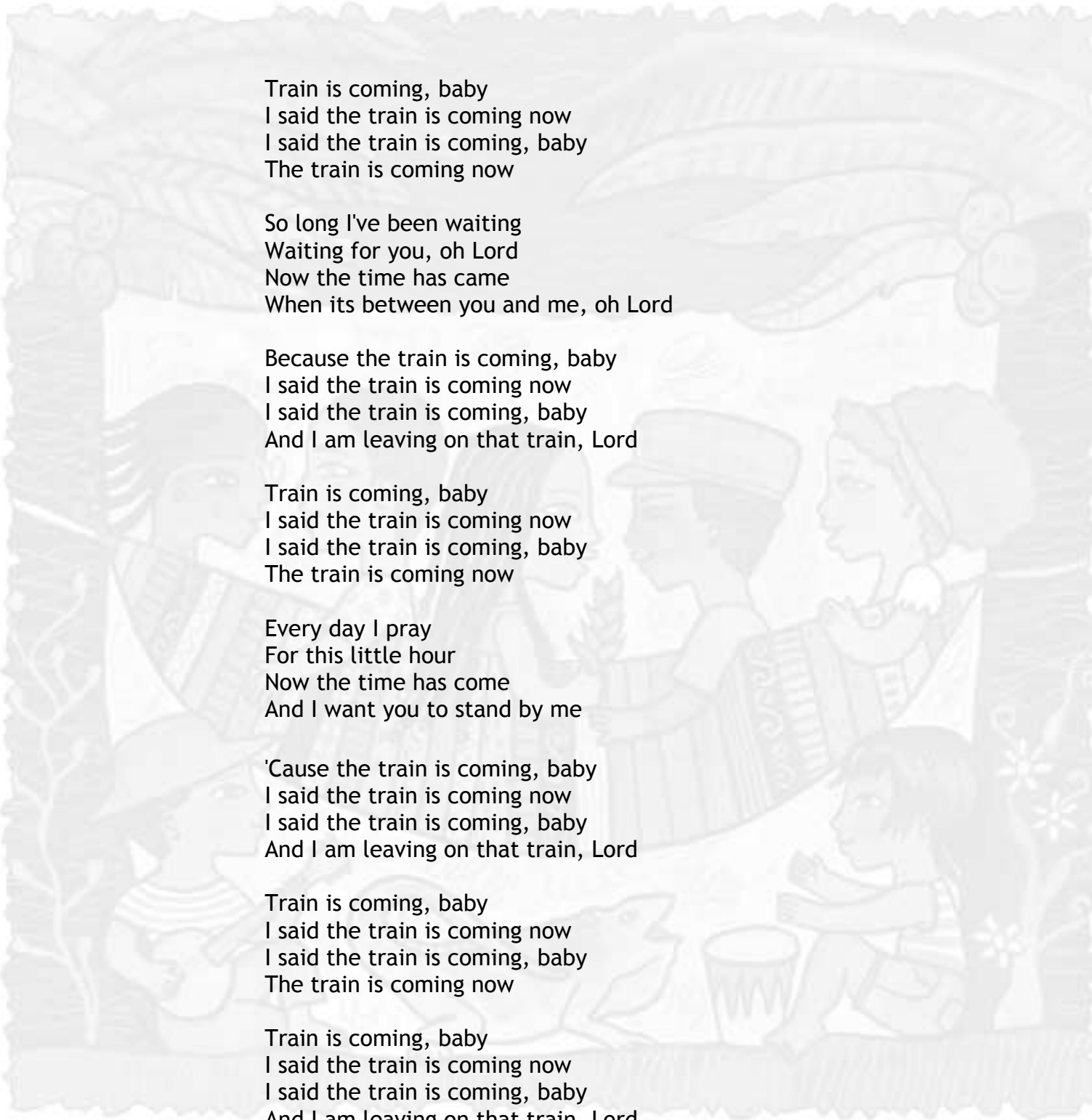




# Kingston Ladies

## “Train is Coming”

(Music and Lyrics by Kenneth G. Booth and C.S. Dodd)



Train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
The train is coming now

So long I've been waiting  
Waiting for you, oh Lord  
Now the time has come  
When its between you and me, oh Lord

Because the train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
And I am leaving on that train, Lord

Train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
The train is coming now

Every day I pray  
For this little hour  
Now the time has come  
And I want you to stand by me

'Cause the train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
And I am leaving on that train, Lord

Train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
The train is coming now

Train is coming, baby  
I said the train is coming now  
I said the train is coming, baby  
And I am leaving on that train, Lord