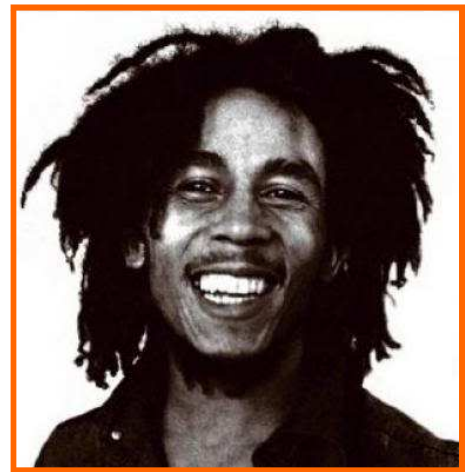


# No woman no cry

By Bob Marley



## 1. Match expressions to definitions

- \_\_\_\_\_ To shed tears
- \_\_\_\_\_ To mingle with
- \_\_\_\_\_ The hypocrites
- \_\_\_\_\_ Log wood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cornmeal porridge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yard

- A To socialize
- B The trunk of a tree cut for fire
- C Insincere people
- D a traditional jamaican dish made from cereal and cooked in water.
- E To cry
- F Garden

## 2. Listen and fill the gaps with the expressions from ex1 and the past form of the verbs in brackets.

No woman, no cry (x 4 )

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Say ,say)

Said I remember when we \_\_\_\_\_ to sit (use)

In the government \_\_\_\_\_ in Trenchtown

Oba, Oba serving the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the good people we meet

Good friends we have had, oh good friends we've lost along the way

In this bright future you can't forget your past

So dry your tears I say

No woman, no cry

No woman, no cry

Oh my Little darling, don't \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

No woman, no cry

## 3. Choose the correct words

Said, said, said I remember **when/where** we used to sit

In the **environment/government** yard in Trenchtown

And then Georgie would **make/made** the fire light

Log **Wood/good** burning through the **night/nine**

Then we would cook corn meal **porridge/Paris**

Of **which/wich** I'll share with you

My feet is my only **carriage/colleague**

So I've got to push on **through/throw**

But while I'm gone...

Everything's gonna be alright (x8)	
No Woman no cry (x2)	
Oh, little sister, don't she'd no tears No woman no cry***	

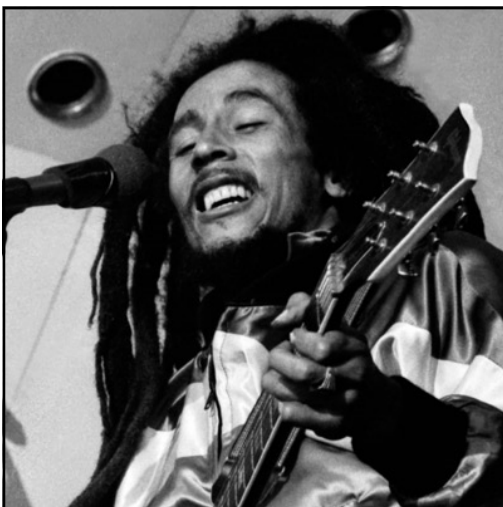
x2

#### 4. Correct the mistakes

No woman no **DIE**, no woman no cry  
Little darling, don't shed no **FEARS**, no woman no cry  
Say, say, said I remember when we used to **SAY**  
In the government **BAR** in Trenchtown  
And then Georgie would make the **LITTER** light  
As it was, **LOFT** would burn on through the night  
Then we would **LOOK** cornmeal porridge  
Of which I'll share with **YOURS**  
My fear is my only **LUGGAGE**  
So I've got to push on **TRUE**  
Oh, while I'm **GOOSE**

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and now...  
let's sing along!

Bob is recalling a deeply personal experience in his youth when he and his friends came close to starvation. Vincent Ford ran a soup kitchen in Trenchtown and literally saved their lives, it is said that on Fords death bed Bob said to his wife No woman nuh cry, Bob knew he was going to a better place. "The Government Yard" refers to a ghetto in Trenchtown and "nuh" in Jamaica means don't. "My feet is my only carriage, Everythings gonna be alright" is a testament to his faith **ESTA ES LA EXPLICACIÓN DE LA CANCIÓN**