Nothing at All
Brother Ebony

The island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, a lovely place.
Opportunity for every class, creed, and race.
Once you're ready, once you're able, once you're willing.
To work real hard, you've got to own something.
But for years and years I worked hard like a mule.
And all I get is blisters and ridicule.
And when I look around SVG.
Every Tom, Dick, and Harry have something.
Except me, Brother Ebony.

But Brother Ebony ain't have nothing at all.
Yes, Brother Ebony ain't have nothing at all.

Der are people dot I know personally.
And always thought, dot they have nothing like me.
Take for instance Clar, a lady kin next to me.
I didn't even know dot Clar have a VALLEY.
And me cousin Rose, always like a vangrant.
Ride bike, dot she have a VALLEY.
And I didn't even know dot she cousin Ride have a RAIN.
Hep two partners in SVG.
We worked together everyday.
I didn't know Sandy and Indian have RAIN.

Farmer have a FRUITAR.
Farmer have a MOUNTAIN.
Gibson have a CORNER.
Gibson have a MOUNTAIN.
Sally, she have a SPRING.
Her Majesty de QUEEN.
And even know in SAINT VINCENT.
But she have a CORNER.
And she have a SKUNK.
A old Chinese man named LONG.
He and all have a WILL.

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See I work real hard and does always hope and pray.
Dat I Ebony will have something someday.
Just like how Gibbs have a PLACE and Caro have PAN.
Laurel have a QUEEN and Collins have LAND.
A Trinidadian man named GREGO, he have a BIRD.
And Raza and Shunna, both of dem have CAR.
Gibson have a VALLEY.
Dunbar have a CEMETARY.
And still is nothing for Ebony.

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Victoria Park
Bequia
And Meave, he have a DEER.
Kingsland have a VAL.
Bertie have a SQUARE.
A lady name IOS, she have a SPOTT.
And de man Paget, have a RAIN in Bequia.

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