

Answer Key - 'It's Carnival!' (Part 1)

	<i>English</i>	<i>Standard English Terms</i>		<i>Rephrased lyrics</i>
Introduction	Yeah baby, you know how we do! You, me You tell your friends! I'll tell mine!! It's (1) dat time again!!!	that (x1)	(1) that	Yeah baby, you know how we do! You, me You tell your friends! I'll tell mine!! It's (1) that time again!
Verse 1:	Carnival in (1) T and T is so special to all (2) ah (3) we . Like we need blood in (4) we vein (5) dat's how we feel about Port-of-Spain. When (6) de (7) posse, (8) dem come in town, beating (9) pan and (10) ah bongo drum, there's madness everywhere! Carnival is (11) ah true freedom make (12) ah noise or (13) ah joyful sound and jump up in (14) de air So...	Trinidad & Tobago (x1) of (x1) a (x4) us (x1) our (x1) that's (x1) the (x2) group of friends (x1) they (x1) steel pan drums (x1)	(1) Trinidad & Tobago (2) of (3) us (4) our (5) that's (6) the (7) group of friends (8) they (9) steel pan drums (10) a (11) a (12) a (13) a (14) the	Carnival in (1) Trinidad and Tobago is so special to all (2) of (3) us . Like we need blood in (4) our veins, (5) that's how we feel about Port-of-Spain. When (6) the (7) group of friends, (8) they come in town, beating (9) steel pans drums and (10) a bongo drum, there's madness everywhere! Carnival is (11) a true freedom, make (12) a noise or (13) a joyful sound and jump up in (14) the air!!! So...
Chorus:	Everybody take (1) ah jump, take (2) ah jump, ...take (3) ah jump up now! Start to wave, start to wave, ...start to wave up now! Start to (4) wine , start to (5) wine , ...start to (6) wine up now, because, it's Carnival!	a (x3) rotate your waist (x3)	(1) a (2) a (3) a (4) rotate your waist (5) rotate your waist (6) rotate your waist	Everybody take (1) a jump, take (2) a jump, ...take (3) a jump up now! Start to wave, start to wave, ...start to wave up now! Start to (4) rotate your waist , start to (5) rotate your waist , ...start to (6) rotate your waist now, because, it's Carnival!
Bridge 1:	So put (1) yuh rag (2) dem in (3) de air, ...in (4) de air, in (5) de air Stomp (6) yuh foot (7) dem on (8) de ground, ...on (9) de ground, on (10) de ground And (11) lemme see you jump around, ...jump around, jump around And let (12) dem know we (13) comin' down , ... (14) comin' down, (15) comin' down Yeah ya	your (x2) them (x3) the (x6) let me (x1) are coming (x3)	(1) your (2) them (3) the (4) the (5) the (6) your (7) them (8) the (9) the (10) the (11) let me (12) them (13) are coming (14) are coming (15) are coming	So put (1) your rag (2) them in (3) the air, ...in (4) the air, in (5) the air Stomp (6) your foot (7) them on (8) the ground, ...on (9) the ground, on (10) the ground And (11) let me see you jump around, ...jump around, jump around And let (12) them know we (13) are coming , ... (14) are coming, (15) are coming Yeah ya

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	<i>English</i>	<i>Standard English Terms</i>		
Verse 2:	All (1) de pettiness (2) have tuh done! We (3) is (4) de soca vagabonds! There's madness everywhere! Marinating under (5) de sun (6) Dis is how we (7) does all come one And jump up in (8) de air!!!	the (x4) are (x1) has to stop (x1) this (x1) become (x1)	(1) the (5) the (2) has to stop (6) this (3) are (7) the (4) the	All (1) the pettiness (2) has to stop! We (3) are (4) the soca vagabonds! There's madness everywhere! Marinating under (5) the sun (6) This is how we all (7) become one And jump up in (8) the air!!!
Chorus (x2):	<i>(see above)</i>	---	---	---
Bridge 2:	So put (1) yuh (2) bumper like (3) ah truck, ...like (4) ah truck, like (5) ah truck! And (6) lemme see (7) yuh push it back, ...push it back, push it back! And now (8) yuh ready – take (9) ah jump, ...take (10) ah jump, take (11) ah jump! Well (12) lemme see (13) yuh (14) look it up , ...(15) look it up , (16) look it up! And (17) lemme see (18) yuh roll!	bottom (x1) your (x1) you (x4) you're (x1) a (x6) let me (x2) thrust your waist (x3)	(1) your (10) a (2) bottom (11) a (3) a (12) let me (4) a (13) you (5) a (14) energise (6) let me (15) energise (7) you (16) energise (8) you're (17) let me (9) a (18) you	So put (1) your (2) bottom like (3) a truck, ...like (4) a truck, like (5) a truck! And (6) let me see (7) you push it back, ...push it back, push it back! And now (8) you ready – take (9) a jump, ...take (10) a jump, take (11) a jump! Well (12) let me see (13) you (14) thrust your waist , ... (15) thrust your waist , (16) thrust your waist! And (17) let me see (18) you roll!
Verse 3:	Seasons come and seasons go But Carnival will last From Port-of-Spain straight to (1) S'ando Take it out, take it out and (2) play ah mas'	San Fernando (x1) celebrate in carnival costume (x1)	(1) street revelry in carnival costume (2) San Fernando	Seasons come and seasons go But Carnival will last From Port-of-Spain straight to (1) San Fernando Take it out, take it out and (2) celebrate in carnival costume
Chorus (x2):	<i>(see above)</i>	---	---	---
Verse 4:	Carnival when I (1) comin' down Jumpin' to (2) dis crazy song, People spreading rumours in town: "Machel is (3) ah mad man!" You know you love (4) bacchanal It's part of (5) dey festival All (6) dat is Carnival!!!	this (x1) a (x1) revelry (x1) the (x1) that (x1) am coming (x1)	(1) am coming (1) this (2) a (3) revelry (4) the (5) that	Carnival when I comin' down Jumpin' to (1) this crazy song People spreading rumours in town "Machel is (2) a mad man!" You know you love (3) revelry It's part of (4) the festival All (5) that is Carnival!!!

Answer Key - 'It's Carnival!' (Part 3)

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Bridge 3:	<p>So put (1) yuh flag (2) dem in (3) de air, ...in (4) de air, in (5) de air! Stomp (6) yuh foot (7) dem on (8) de ground, ...on (9) de ground, on (10) de ground! And (11) lemme see you pull (12) yuh rag, ...pull (13) yuh flag, pull (14) yuh rag! And let (15) dem know we (16) comin' down, ... (17) comin' down, (18) comin' down!</p> <p>So push (19) yuh (20) bumper like (21) ah truck, ...like (22) ah truck, like (23) ah truck! Well (24) lemme see (25) yuh push it back, ...push it back, push it back! And when (26) yuh ready take (27) ah jump, ...take (28) ah jump, take (29) ah jump up now because, it's Carnival!</p>	<p>your (x6) you (x1) you're (x1) them (x3) the (x6) let me (x2) bottom (x1) a (x6) are coming (x3)</p>	<p>(1) your (2) them (3) the (4) the (5) the (6) your (7) them (8) the (9) the (10) the (11) let me (12) your (13) your (14) your (15) them</p>	<p>(16) are coming (17) are coming (18) are coming (19) your (20) bottom (21) a (22) a (23) a (24) let me (25) you (26) you (27) a (28) a (29) a</p>	<p>So put (1) your flag (2) them in (3) the air, ...in (4) the air, in (5) the air! Stomp (6) your foot (7) them on (8) the ground, ...on (9) the ground, on (10) the ground! And (11) let me see you pull (12) your rag, ...pull (13) your rag, pull (14) your rag! And let (15) them know we (16) are coming, ... (17) are coming, (18) are coming!</p> <p>So push (19) your (20) bottom like (21) a truck, ...like (22) a truck, like (23) a truck! Well (24) let me see (25) you push it back, ...push it back, push it back! And when (26) you're ready, take (27) a jump, ...take (28) a jump, take (29) a jump up now because, it's Carnival!</p>
Fade:	<p>Watch (1) de ride... Push it, push it, push it And everybody take (2) ah..., ...take (3) ah..., take (4) ah... And (5) lemme see (6) yuh push it, ...push it, push it And everybody take (7) ah..., ... take (8) ah..., take (9) ah... And (10) lemme see (11) yuh now</p> <p>Like (12) ah truck, ...like (13) ah truck, like (14) ah... And (15) lemme see (16) yuh take (17) ah wave, ...take (18) ah wave, take (19) ah... And (20) lemme see (21) yuh take (22) ah jump, ... take (23) ah, take (24) ah ... And when (25) yuh ready push it, ...push it, push it Yeah, ha!</p>	<p>the a (x15) let me (x4) you (x4) you're (x1)</p>	<p>(1) the (2) a (3) a (4) a (5) let me (6) you (7) a (8) a (9) a (10) let me (11) you (12) a (13) a</p>	<p>(14) a (15) let me (16) you (17) a (18) a (19) a (20) let me (21) you (22) a (23) a (24) a (25) you're</p>	<p>Watch (1) the ride... Push it, push it, push it And everybody take (2) a..., ...take (3) a..., take (4) a... And (5) let me see (6) you push it, ...push it, push it And everybody take (7) a..., ...take (8) a..., take (9) a... And (10) let me see (11) you now</p> <p>Like (12) a truck, ...like (13) a truck, like (14) a... And (15) let me see (16) you take (17) a wave, ...take (18) a wave, take (19) a... And (20) let me see (21) you take (22) a jump, ...take (23) a, take (24) a ... And when (25) you're ready push it, ...push it, push it Yeah, ha!</p>