

DANCEHALL DOSSIER



STOP
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OUTRAGE!



Elephant Man

Elephant Man

Real Name: O'Neil Bryan

Date of birth: 11 September 1975

Extracts from a review of Elephant Man Log On UK Tour on Saturday 10th November 2001 at the Malcolm X Centre, Bristol - in The Dainty Crew reggae e-zine.

Elephant Man began his set with 'Replacement Killer' and 'Elephant Man'. He moved to Harry Toddler's 'Bad Man Nuh Dress Like Girl'. He advised us that 'Me Nuh Like Gay' before he asked us to 'Wave Your Gun'.

Ele advised "Battybwoy to get scladie" before he moved to 'Watchie Pum'.

He moved to 'Blaze It Up', 'Show Me Dem' and he advised that he "bun out gay guys". "You Want War, OK"? Ele bawled and then did 'Haters Gonna War'.

Elephant Man requested that Kip Rich join him on stage and Kip Rich took the mic and Djed 'Bun a Battybwoy' over the Superstar rhythm. Kip Rich went onto 'Dead Now' and Ele took the mic and Djed "Miss bushy bushy".

Where to buy:

Face Off

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/B000030PAA

Log On

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005QEEN

Reggae Hits Vol.24

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B0000253YX

A Nuh Fi Wi Fault

Battyman fi dead!

Queers must be killed!

Please mark we word

Please mark my words

Gimme tha tec-nine

Give me the Tec-9

Tec-9: semi-automatic assault pistol

Shoot dem like bird

Shoot them [queers] like birds

We Nuh Like Gay

Battyman fi dead! Tek dem by surprise

Queers must be killed! Take them by surprise

Get a shot inna yu head, inna mi big gun collide.

I am going to shoot you in the head, you are going to meet up with my big gun

Gimme me Tec-9 General B, wid de chrome wah a shine

Give me the Tec-9 General B, the one with the chrome that shines

Tec-9: semi-automatic assault pistol

General B: a music colleague of Elephant Man's

Harry Toddler shot out ah buggerman

Harry Toddler: shoot all queer men

Harry Toddler: a music colleague of Elephant Man's

Log On

Log on and step pon chi chi man

Log on and step on a queer man

Log on is a type of dance using the right foot in a stepping motion as if to squash a cockroach - the lyrics boast about crushing queers.

Dance wi a dance and a bun out a freaky man.

Join our dance and let's burn out the queer man

Step pon him like a old cloth

Step on him like an old cloth

A dance wi a dance and a crush out a bingi man .

Join our dance and let's crush queer men

Do di walk, mek mi see the light and di torch dem fast

Do the walk, quickly let me see the lighter and torch

lighter and torch: makeshift aerosol flame thrower weapon

QUICK FACTS

- "Ele" was dropped from the Urban Music Awards 2004.

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Album: Reggae Hits Vol.24
Track: A Nuh Fi Wi Fault
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 13 Nov 1998
Label: Jetstar



Album: Face Off
Track: We Nuh Like Gay
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 20 Nov 1999
Label: V.P. Records



Album: Log On
Track: Log On
Artist: Elephant Man
Release Date: 13 Nov 2001
Label: Greensleeves



Beenie Man

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Real Name: Anthony M Davis
Date of Birth: 22 August 1973

Jamaican dancehall-reggae star Beenie Man has personally denied he had ever apologised for his "kill gays" music and, to prove it, performed songs inciting the murder of lesbian and gay people.

In two separate articles, The Jamaica Observer newspaper revealed Beenie Man's disavowal of his apology at the Red Stripe Summer Sizzle concert at James Bond Beach, Jamaica, on Sunday 22 August 2004.

"Beenie Man, who was celebrating his birthday, took time to point out that he did not apologise for his gay-bashing lyrics, and went on to perform some of his anti-gay tunes before delving into his popular hits," wrote the Jamaica Observer

"He delivered an explosive set during which he performed some of the singles that have drawn the ire of the international gay community," said the Observer.

Where to buy:

Han Up Deh

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B000095SL7

Batt Man Fi Dead

www.mixunit.com/puredancehall3.html

Damn & Roll Deep

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B0000508EN

Beenie Man - Han Up Deh

Hang chi chi gal wid a long piece of rope

Hang lesbians with a long piece of rope

Beenie Man Damn

I'm dreaming of a new Jamaica, come to execute all the gays

I'm dreaming of a new Jamaica, come to execute all the gays

Beenie Man - Batty Man Fi Dead

(aka 'Weh U No Fi Do')

(Queers Must Be killed)

All batty man fi dead!

All faggots must be killed!

From you fuck batty den a coppa and lead

If you fuck arse, then you get copper and lead [bullets]

Nuh man nuh fi have a another man in a him bed.

No man must have another man in his bed

Beenie Man - Roll Deep

Roll deep motherfucka, kill pussy-sucker

Roll deep motherfucker, kill pussy-sucker

Pussy-sucker: a lesbian, or anyone who performs cunnilingus.

Tek a Bazooka and kill batty-fucker

Take a bazooka and kill bum-fuckers [gay men]

QUICK FACTS

- Virgin Records issued an apology on behalf Beenie Man but within 24 hours Clyde McKenzie, head of public relations for Beenie Man's management company Shocking Vibes, told Radio Jamaica that it was "not an apology", that it was initiated by Virgin Records, and that Beenie Man reserved his right to criticise "the homosexual lifestyle".
- Beenie Man's new song, "Badman Nuh Apologize" states he won't apologise to gays.

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Album: Rhythm Album 39
Track: A Nuh Fi Wi Fault
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 12 May 2003
Label: Greensleeves



Album: Pure Dancehall 3
Track: Batty Man Fi Dead
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 2003
Label: MVPS093



Album: Strictly the Best 25
Track: Damn & Roll Deep
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 20 Nov 2000
Label: VP Records



Vybz Kartel

Real Name: Adidja Palmer
Date of birth: 1978

NOTE:

Some reggae promoters claim Vybz Kartel "apologised" in a BBC interview, but saying "That's what we are doing, not just me Vybz Kartel alone, but all the artistes, we are taking that stance. We want to move on now" is not an apology.

He can't simply "move on" without acknowledging the damage his music has done to lesbian and gay people. To "move on" he must express a sincere regret, not simply (and conveniently) sweep the issue under the carpet. The tracks remain in circulation - does he still stand by them?

It seems he does, because when the MOBO Awards asked him to sign a declaration that he did in fact apologise and had move on, he refused. As a consequence, his award nomination was withdrawn.

Where to buy:

Bedroom Slaughteration

www.reggaeolutiononline.com/JDV13%20-%20songlist.htm

Gunz Like Mine

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00008ZZ4B

Up 2 Di Time

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B0000DCXT1

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Vybz Kartel

Bedroom Slaughteration

Bow cat, sodomite, batty man fi gat assassination (Yeah)

Oral sexer, lesbian and queer must be assassinated (Yeah)

Gunz Like Mine

Kartel buss one inna batty bwoy spine

Kartel puts one in a queer's spine

one: a bullet

Pussy Jaw

Faggot fi get copper to di heart

Faggot must get copper to the heart

Copper: bullet

Batty bwoy stand up anna talk and man a park

A queer stands talking to a man in a park

Don run anybody wey fuck batty

Don't chase away the man who fucks arse

Me a shot e

I am trying to shoot him

He is saying that if the queer is chased way he won't be able to shoot him

From yuh faggy Waterford

If you are from faggy Waterford

Waterford: a place in St Catherine, Jamaica

A wet yuh up wid di Maggy

I shoot you with the Magnum

Magnum: a brand of gun

From yuh funny, yuh a guh bury

If you are funny (queer), you get buried

buried: as in killed

QUICK FACTS

- Vybz Kartel had his MOBO Award nomination withdrawn after the organisers declined to promote artists inciting homophobic violence.

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Album: Just Dancehall 13
Track: Bedroom Slaughteration
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 8 Oct 2003
Label: JDV



Album: Riddim Driven
Track: Gunz Like Mine
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 19 May 2003
Label: V.P. Records



Album: Up 2 Di Time
Track: Sen on
Artist: Vybz Kartel
Release Date: 17 Nov 2003
Label: Greensleeves



Buju Banton

Buju Banton

Real Name: Mark Myrie
Date of Birth: 15 July 1973

Amnesty International statement, 19 August 2004, issued by Susan Lee, Programme Director Americas, International Secretariat, AI London:
"We can confirm that Amnesty International has received information from reputable national and international human rights organisations concerning reports that Buju Banton was involved in a homophobic attack. These reports take the form of statements that allege that on June 24 2004, six men were driven from their home and beaten by a group of armed men, and that the alleged assailants included Buju Banton (Mark Anthony Myrie). The reports further allege that this attack was apparently motivated by hatred of gay men: the victims reported that both before and during the attack the assailants had called the men "battymen" (homosexuals). Amnesty International is further aware that several of the alleged victims were interviewed by a Human Rights Watch researcher who was in Jamaica at the time. Amnesty International has also received reports that several of the alleged victims made official reports to the Constant Spring police station on 25 June 2004."

Where to buy:

Boom Bye Bye

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005NF2K

Boom Bye Bye

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B000001TB5

Boom Bye Bye

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B000001T9W

Buju Banton - Boom Bye Bye

Boom bye bye

Boom [as in gun sound] **goodbye, goodbye**
[as in we won't be seeing you again, you're dead]

Inna batty bwoy head

In a queer's head

Rude bwoy no promote no nasty man

Rude boys don't promote no queer men

Dem haffi dead

They have to die

Send fi di matic an

Send for the automatic [gun] **and**

Di Uzi instead

The Uzi instead

Shoot dem no come if we shot dem

Shoot them, don't come if we shoot them

[as in don't come to help them]

Guy come near we

If a man comes near me

Then his skin must peel

Then his skin must peel

[as in pour acid over him]

Burn him up bad like an old tyre wheel

Burn him up badly, like you would burn an old tyre wheel

QUICK FACTS

- Banton is being sought by the Jamaican police in connection with a gay-bashing attack in Kingston, Jamaica, on 24 June 2004.
- He performed Boom Bye Bye as recently as Sunday 8 August 2004 at the Smirnoff 96 festival in Negril, Jamaica
- Boom Bye Bye incites the execution-style killing of gay and lesbian people, by shooting them in the head, pouring acid over them or setting them alight, and burning them like car tyres.

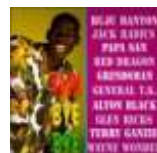
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Album: Best of ...
Track: Boom Bye Bye
Artist: Buju Banton
Release Date: 3 Sep 2001
Label: Penthouse



Album: Strictly the Best 9
Track: Boom Bye Bye
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 5 Mar 2001
Label: VP Records



Album: Boom Bye Bye
Track: Boom Bye Bye
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 31 Oct 1992
Label: Jetstar



Sizzla Kalonji

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Real Name: Miguel Collins
Date of Birth: 17 April 1976

At a reggae concert in Chicago on 12 April 2002, Sizzla bragged that he kills queers, and also incited the audience to murder gays and lesbians: "mi nuh go tek back mi chat... mi kill sodomite and batty man dem bring aids and disease pon people... shot a kill dem, mi nuh go tek back mi chat"

[I wont take back my words...I kill sodomites and queers, they bring AIDS and disease upon people...shoot and kill them, I won't take back my words.]

A report by Amnesty International, dated 17 May 2004, about a reggae concert in Jamaica earlier this year, documented Sizzla and other reggae stars abusing and threatening to kill gay men: "Throughout the night, Capleton, Sizzla and others sang almost exclusively about gay men. Using the derogatory terms for gay men - "chi chi men" or 'battybwoys' - they urged the audience to 'kill dem, battybwoys haffi dead, gun shots pon dem. Who want to see dem dead, put up his hand'

[kill them, queers have got to die, gun shots in their head, whoever wants to see them dead, put up your hand]

Where to buy:

Pump Up

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/B00005QXF8

Boom Boom

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00015N524

Get To Da Point

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005PJGJ

Pump Up

Step up inna front line

Step up to the front line

fire fi di man dem weh go ride man behind

burn the men who have sex with men from behind

Shot battybwoy, my big gun boom

Shoot queers, my big gun goes boom

Boom Boom

Boom boom! Batty boy them fi dead

Boom boom! [as in gunshots] Queers must be killed

Get To Da Point

Sodomite and batty bwai mi seh a death fi dem

Sodomite and queers, I say death to them

Mi no trust babylon fi a second yah so

I don't trust Babylon for a second

Mi a go shot batty bwai dem widdi weapon ya

I go and shoot queers with a weapon

QUICK FACTS

- The *All Music Guide* says: A member of the militant Bobo Ashanti sect, [Sizzla] sometimes courted controversy with his strict adherence to their views, particularly his aggressive condemnations of homosexuals ..."
- In an interview by Richard Burnett in the Canadian entertainment magazine 'Hour' on 19 August 2004, Sizzla said: "...burn sodomite, burn battyman. Burn all things that are wrong. Burn it... We must get rid of Sodom and Gomorrah right now..."
- The Jamaica Observer reported in September 2004 that Sizzla's neighbours launched a petition to get him to leave their community, saying his presence was "responsible for an upsurge of gun violence in the Kingston community"

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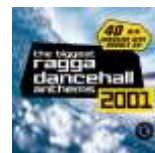
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Album: Buzz
Track: Pump Up
Artist: Sizzla
Release Date: 16 Oct 2001
Label: Black Shadow



Album: Red Alert
Track: Boom Boom
Artist: Sizzla
Release Date: 27 Jan 2004
Label: Charm Records



Album: Dancehall Anthems
Track: Get To Da Point
Artist: Various Artists
Release Date: 16 Oct 2001
Label: Greensleeves



Capleton

Capleton

Real Name: Clifton G Bailey
Date of Birth: 13 April 1967

In an interview with the BBC prior to the 2004 MOBO Awards, Capleton claimed to have put his homophobic lyrics behind him. However, this is not true, as this entertaining snippet from a review in Reggaemagic Magazine from December 2003 shows:

Less than 10 minutes into Capleton's high-energy July 19th headline engagement at Philadelphia's Electric Factory, a plastic bottle of Desani water was launched from the audience, narrowly missing the Fireman's red turban. King Shango [Capleton], who was in the middle of an anti-batty man and vaguely pro Al Qaeda rant, was clearly taken aback. He left the stage, only to return a few minutes later, angry screwface firmly in place. Alas, the scowl didn't deter the hecklers, who lobbed another vessel of purified H2O in the Prophet's general direction."

Where to buy:

Bun Out Di Chi Chi

www.tapekingz.com/cds/bambam_goat.htm

Whoa!

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005V948

Hang Dem Up

www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00009ZT5T

Bun Out Di Chi Chi

Bun out ah chi chi, Blood out ah chi chi

Burn out a queer, Blood out a queer

Blood out: as in chop, cut, stab, shoot... is a particularly violent, graphic expression

Batty dem ah fuck and ah suck too much pussy

Queers are fucking and sucking too much pussy

In Jamaica, pussy can refer to oral sex in general, which is also considered sodomy

Blood out ah chi chi, Blood out ah shitty

Blood out a queer, Blood out a shit (fucker)

Whoa!

Sadomite and batty man mi shot up...Whoa

Sodomite and queer man, I shoot up... Whoa

Give Har

Shoulda know seh Capleton bun battyman

You should know that Capleton burns queers

Dem same fire apply to di lesbian

The same fire applies to lesbians

Seh mi bun everything from mi know seh dem gay

Say, I burn everything as long as I know that they're gay

All boogaman and sodomites fi get killed

All queers and sodomites should be killed

Hang Dem Up

Yow....String dem up and hang dem up alive

Yow, string them up and hang them up alive

Bare batty man come round yah ...

All queers who come around here

Dis mamma earth sey none cyann survive

This mama earth says none can survive.

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Album: Selecta Bam Bam
Track: Bun Out Di Chi Chi
Artist: Various
Release Date:
Label:



Album: Still Blazing
Track: Whoa!
Artist: Capleton
Release Date: 26 Feb 2002
Label: V.P. Records



Live At Negril
Hang Dem Up
Artist: Capleton
Release Date: 14 Jul 2003
Label: On the Corner



Bounty Killer

Another Level

Bun a fire pon a puff and mister fagoty (Uh huh)

Burn a fire [could be literal or metaphoric]

on puffs and faggots (Uh huh)

Poop man fi drown an dat a yawd man philosophy (Uh huh)

Shit men [queer men] **must be drowned**

and that's a yardy man [Jamaican] **philosophy**

Bounty Killer

Real Name: Rodney Price

Date of Birth: 12 June 1972

Jamiace Observer, Friday, October 08, 2004: Bounty Killer has lashed out at the media in his usual hard-core manner for portraying Beenie Man's apology to gay rights campaigners as 'bowing' to the homosexual campaigners.

The 'Killer' thinks that Jamaicans should be siding with Jamaican singers instead of ridiculing them when they appear to be coming under siege.

"Look at the press, when the gay rights groups overseas try to come down on the artistes and the artistes might say a few words to quell those people's aggression and to make this business look appropriate in America, they say 'Oh Beenie bow, him mash up'.

"When we Jamaicans should be attacking these people who are attacking our Jamaican artistes we are making fun of it.. we are laughing at them (our artistes)," Bounty Killer said.

Bounty Killer was the special guest speaker at the recent St James Junior Council Youth Forum in Montego Bay.

Where to buy:

Another Level

www.tapekingz.com/cds/dexterity_reggaemad2000.htm

Man A Badman

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005OKSP

Look Good

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/B000065EFO

Man A Badman

You know we need no promo to rub out dem homo

You know we don't need a prom to rub out [kill] **a homo**

Look Good

Mi ready fi go wipe out this fag wid pure laser beam

I'm ready to wipe out this faggot with a pure laser beam

QUICK FACTS

- Bounty Killer has released a song saying he won't "bow" to "faggots and maggots". The song is called "Dat Ah True" and was released via the internet.

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Album: Reggae Madness
Track: Another Level
Artist: Various
Release Date:
Label:



Album: My Crew My Dawgs
Track: Man A Badman
Artist: TOK
Release Date: 30 Oct 2001
Label: V.P. Records



Album: Ghetto Dictionary
Track: Look Good
Artist: Bounty Killer
Release Date: 25 May 2002
Label: JVC Victor / VP



TOK

Members:

Alex McCalla

Roshaun Clarke

Xavier Davidson

Craig Thompson

Group formed: 1993

TOK

Chi Chi Man

From dem a par inna chi chi man car

Those who get together in a queer's car

Blaze di fire mek we bun dem! (Bun dem!!)

Blaze the fire, let's burn them! (Burn them!!)

From dem a drink inna chi chi man bar

Those who drink in a queer bar

Blaze di fire mek we dun dem! (Dun dem!!)

Blaze the fire, let's kill them! (Kill them!!)

So mi go so, do yuh see weh I see?

I'm checking it out, do you see what I see?

Niggas when your doin that

Niggas when you are doing that

Nuff a dem a freak dem a carry all dem dutty act

Lots of them are freaks, they bring all their dirty acts

Thug nigga wanna bees nuff a dem a lick it back

Thug nigga wannabees lots of them take it (in the arse)

It dem bring it to we, hold on nuff coppa a shot

If they bring it to us, hold on, lots of bullets are going to fly

Coppa shot rise up every calico go rat tat tat

Bullets fly, take up every calico [gun] and [shoot] rat-tat-tat

Rat tat tat every chi chi man dem haffi get flat

Rat-tat-tat, every queer has to die

Get flat! Mi and my niggas ago mek a pack

Die! Me and my niggas will make a pact

Chi chi man fi dead and dat's a fact

Queers must die and that's a fact

QUICK FACTS

- Edward Seaga (of the Jamaica Labour Party) adopted T.O.K.'s tune 'Chi Chi Man' as his national election anthem in 2001 during his bid to become prime minister.

Where to buy:

Chi Chi Man

www.mixunit.com/wereback.html

Chi Chi Man

www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00005OKSP

Chi Chi Man

www.audiomaxxx.com/VladMurda3.htm

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Artist: TOK
Release Date:
Label: Federation



Album: My Crew My Dawgs
Track: Chi Chi Man
Artist: TOK
Release Date: 30 Oct 2001
Label: V.P. Records



Album: Dancehall Murda
Track: Chi Chi Man
Artist: Various
Release Date:
Label: