he respect of the world we now lack,

Sparrow celebrates the departure from Trinidad of American Rosita and Clementina, round the corner posing So when you bounce up Jean and Dinah Independence in 1962.

Movement, founded in 1955, that steered Trinidad and Tobago to 1958 Russian Satellite the needless sacrifice.

For when the collector come to pay off the incom e tax.

So Tom, Dick and Harry I say to jump and be merry we are as one.

1959 Leave the Damn Doctor He ain’t trouble all you Christ’s sake, or is murder in Trinidad control of the base. lasted from 1940 to 1977 when Americans finally relinquished The Government raise on they salary raise people know they get.

1960 Road March Champion—Mae Mae 1960 Calypso King—Ten to One is Murder/Mae Mae

1962 B.G. War Our Nation is born… But ah find we should all be together Trinidad forinstance Not separated as we are

We are as one.

The don’t want to pay they debts The Government raise on they salary raise people know they get.

The Slave Manyti And it took weeks and weeks before we cross the seas But the English Slave Master standing there with his gun Me body does start to shake…

Kennedy is a genius The Cuban Missile Crisis was an international nuclear conf Kennedy is the master. I have confidence in Kennedy Kennedy is the master.

Martin Luther King for president The white man preaching democracy But if mongers want to prosper and succeed as a whole plenty go live and plenty go dea... Sweeter Than Ever

Martin Luther King is dead and gone And there is nobody else to sing that song As a civil rights leader he stood for himself Martin Luther King Amen

Plenty go live and plenty go dea... Sweeter Than Ever

Mighty Sparrow early 1960s Hand colouring by Michael Horne. Photographs courtesy of

As a result of the wars we incessantly wage on our elders and teachers You don’t have to go to college in this day and age Cease the damn wastage, stop going on the ram page Peace Pipe

NYC Blackout Self-opinionated and cold-blooded Creating real terror over Uganda Rules with an iron fist…

Shah of Iran tried so hard to survive Like the the beat of an old ping pong Falling down, I say falling down

1980 Wanted Dead Or Alive

1980 London Bridge is Falling Down

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1983 Phillip My Dear Sparrow imagining a different set of consequences following He big just like you but younger Q uarter million for lil piece of land Eighty, ninety thousand for motor cars It’s outrageous and insane, them crazy prices in Port of Spain Where you e gone mad!

Who opened the insane asylum Yuh eh want meh deh

Yosef Lifsh killed Guyanese child Gavin Cato, racially motivated But you who went and roam But the people get shoot, businesses get loot, while the city burn Abu Bakr, Abu Bakr My happiness turn to hell. Since I wouldn’t sell No slave master Where we live h

k Power saluting

Monica Lewinsky. On the consequences of Bill Clinton’s affair with Jesse Jackson ran for the United States Presidency in 1984 and 1988. Are you tired of economical woes Hitting the little man with severe blow s

2007 Barack the Magnificent

Saddam was a wicked stooge you say Not like that one! We com e out to vote!

Now it worse in the new ways, Th at’s when all diplom acy fails…

Try him for murder… And Benjamin M oloise

Learn to tell them in the party

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