

PLENTY WUK FO SCHOOL PICKNIE
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Verse 1

Marnin teacher ah late fo school
Ah sorry to break the rule
Mammie give me som wuk to do
Ah had to boil callaloo
And today is banana day
Ah just couldn't get away
Up in the Buccament Valley
Plenty wuk fo school picknie

Chorus

Me haffo tie out ee goat an milk ee cow
Before ah put on me clothes fo school oh
Look ah ha so much wuk ah don know how
Ah go finish in time fo school oh
Me haffo carry banana down ah shed
Before ah put on me clothes fo school oh
Me haffo drogue so much ting on top me head
Before ah put on me clothes fo school oh
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Verse 2

Me live up in Vermont Hole
Up dey cold like dog nose hole
Me does come down Du Bois
Me live quite up in Francois
Me just over number eight
But still me does reach school late
Up in the Buccament Valley
Too much wuk fo' school picknie.

Verse 3

Me haffo go carry tea
Quite up over Queensbury
So much washing for me alone
Beating clothes 'pon river stone
From Green Hill to Peniston
Ah droging ground provision
Up in the Buccament Valley
Tain easy for school picknie.

Verse 4

Me haffo gie donkey grass
Befo' Pappy raise old mass
Me haffo bile hog peelin'
Befo Mammie peel me skin
So teacher don' punish me
If ah can't reach school early
Up in de Buccament Valley
Plenty wuk for school picknie.