

MYSTERY WRITER

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'The Original DeFosto Himself'

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♩=126

E \flat 1fr.

A \flat 4fr.

Can't you see the pa — ra digm shift - ing? Check who songs to - day dat win-ning, Fos - to what

B \flat 7 **E \flat** 1fr.

5 wrong with you? You must get dat wri - ter too! All dem hea-vy ly - rics you give

A \flat 4fr. **B \flat 7**

10 we, to - day is a - dif-ferent sto - ry, Fos - to what wrong with you? You must get dat

E \flat 1fr. **C7** **F m7**

15 wri - ter too! Mer - chant, De - vine and Maes-tro - were de trail - bla-zers -

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E♭

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B♭7

1fr.

- ev' - ry ca - lyp - so dey write, they were all - win-ners. - So much,

25

C7

Fm7

B♭7

peo-ple - dey write for, that end up in - de Mo-narch. Well, to day it have a new wri-

30

Fm7

B♭7

E♭

E♭

1fr.

1fr.

(CHORUS)

- ter, dat could give you de - crown yuh lack. Ah call Ka - ren and Du-vonne, Dwayne O'

35

A♭

B♭7

Fm7

B♭7

4fr.

Con-ner an' Chu-cky too. Ah want to - get the num-ber, of this mys-tery wri - ter for

40

E♭

A♭

1fr.

4fr.

true. Soon as he give you a song, is gold yuh — head-ing for.

45

B \flat F m7 B \flat 7 E \flat 1fr.

Ah want to - get de num-ber of this win-ning wri - ter for sure! Is it G B? No - no, no! Is it

51

A \flat 4fr. B \flat 7 E \flat 1fr.

Lar - ry? No no, no! Well who is he? Who is He? Is it Mam py? No -

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A \flat 4fr. B \flat 7 E \flat 1fr.

- no, no Is it Yan - kee? Dey - tell meh no Fos-to wha yuh say? No Fos-to!

Verse 2:-

Some call him de Puppet Master; some call him a true Deal Maker,
Fosto what wrong with you? You must get dat writer too!
Dat is de person people tell me have a han' in de Monarch,
Fosto what wrong with you? You must get dat writer too!
All these calypsoes I sing, meh whole life up to de brim,
From a young man to dis day, and I'm still going.
Somebody give meh de number please, I want to tell him my story,
I struggle too long and hard, every year for one month salary

Verse 3:-

Not enough Cro Cro and Chalkie, stands in his way for de Monarch
Fosto what wrong with you? You must get dat writer too!
Bunny B, Mr. Shark and others with calypsoes to give you jitters,
Fosto what wrong with you? You must get that writer too!
If most of dem ole time bards were still here, imagine what dey would have said.
'Dis is a different time DeFosto, survive or dead!
But as time changes so do men, and nothing last for ever.
So I am holding to my faith, for justice one day. Oh Father!

Chorus 2:-

So ah call Bim, ah call Bam, but dey couldn't find dey diary
Ah want to get de number of dis mystery writer for me
Ah call Explainer, an' Gypsy, Pink Panther and Sexy Suzy.
Ah want to get de number of dis winning writer quickly.
Is it Bolo? No....no....no. Is it Lolo? No....No....No.
Well who is he? Tell me, who is he.
Is it Alvin? No....no....no. Is is Marvin?
Still, dey tell meh no Fosto....No Fosto!!

Chorus 3:-

Look meh here, dis is me , I still holding on to my dream,
Ah want to get de number of dis mystery writer Kathleen.
Since age is just a number, by the sweat of thy brow, thou shalt eat bread
Ah want to get de number, just before I go to bed.
Is it Luta, Funny or Rio? No....no....no.
Well who is he? Who is he?
Is it Sparrow? No....no....no! Relator or Shadow?
Again dey tell meh, No Fosto....No Fosto!!