

# Our Model Nation

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The whole population of our little nation  
Is not, a lot  
But oh! what a mixture of races and culture  
That's what, we've got  
Still no major indifference  
Of race, colour, religion or finance  
It's amazing to you I'm sure  
We didn't get Independence before  
(Which means)

*CHORUS:*

*Trinidad and Tobago will always live on  
Colonialism gone, our Nation is born  
We go follow our leaders  
They always do their best  
Oh yes, we want to achieve, we going to aspire  
We bound to be a success*

It is a miracle all these different people  
Can dwell, so well  
You see, we are educated to love and forget  
hatred  
You know, you know is so  
You people who are foreign  
Ah got a message to give you when you going  
Spread the word anywhere you pass  
Tell the world there's a model nation at last  
(Which means)

*CHORUS*

The revenue we make from oil and the Pitch Lake  
Is great, but wait  
We got cocoa and copra, banana and sugar,  
Coconuts, citrus  
We may be small but we wealthy  
Pound for pound we'll beat New York City  
We got beaches and hotels built by Hilton  
Our Nation ain't second to anyone  
(Whey yuh talking)

*CHORUS*

You may not believe this but we didn't achieve this  
With floods, of blood  
It is leaders like Butler, Cipriani and the Doctor  
They fight, for what is right  
So now I'm congratulating all our leaders  
From the present back to the beginning  
They have fought, now the battle is won  
Thanks for a good job and well done  
(Everybody)

*CHORUS*