

## KEROBEE

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The sting of tribal division  
Has led to lingual derision  
Mopan man free to rap in Ketchi  
China man free to deal in Chimee  
But, why call I man  
..... Kerobee?

Long tortuous struggles in the Americas  
Has led to the stifling of Garifuna  
We fish, we farm, we defend our land  
Here in America outcasts on reserves we stand  
We merged together African and Carib  
Yet, you com call I man  
..... Kerobee?

Scrupulous historians say we are cannibals  
Just to belittle our warrior generals  
Alejo, Chatuweh; all wanted us free  
But here we are tricked by foreign fadiri  
No wonder the white man tell my brother  
To call I .....  
Kerobee

Examine conscience and self Black Man  
My brother, you are, forever in this land  
No need to fuss, no need to fight  
Harness our energies in JAH JAH Sight  
And cease from deriding  
Your own ..... Garifuna  
Not Kerobee.