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Fair Trade MC!

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Verse 1

Here's a little rhyme – it's about fair trade
No exploitation – everyone gets paid
With Dubble – the farmers get their fair share
Now that's what I call a trade that is fair
Its not easy work growing cocoa beans
In the heat of Ghana there are human beings
Slaving away so that we get our treat
Bending over backwards and out working their feet
But with fair trade – all this can stop
More kids can go 2 school and they can do
their weekly shop – so what are you waiting for?
Get out there – buy some Dubble bars then go and buy some more
Coz we can make this whole thing fair but we just need some help from you
So when they get up in the morning they wake up to something new
Coz right now the conditions are bluntly unfair
So please help the farmers and show that you care!

What we need in this world is something fair
Something that's evenly shared
Fair trade yo, that's how we gotta live it
Fair trade yo, that's how we gotta give it
Were lucky
We've got the essentials things and more
Clean water good clothes and more
Good medicine schools and that's not all
Ablaze is here to talk about the fairer things
About farmers back there not getting a thing
That's why through a shone of light
We got fair trade shining in bright
Then I see Dubble what a sight
Use all your might
Put the power in your pocket
We and Dubble connect like a plug with a socket
Like a key with a locket
We need to help make life fair we need to make a difference for the people out there

Chorus!

Fair trade means fair play
Ablaze and Shudda bring it all day
Pick up Dubble; its stamped with the fair mark
Making sure the growers ain't living in the dark

It's not all about money and fame
It's about respect for the growers in this game
Standard! Dubble's stamped with the mark
Fair trade, fair play with the Dubble chocolate bar!

Verse 2

It's verse 2 and there's still way more to preach
Ghana doesn't have schools or anywhere to teach
Rhyiming this rap to promote fair trade
To help the cocoa farmers who don't get paid
This is one way to make people listen
There are people in the Ghana who everyday are wishing
For fair trade that means a fair wage
So they can buy everything they need in this day and age
My name is Shudda and I'm here to make amends
I'm bringing everything I feel straight from the endz
If everyone bought stuff with the fair mark
The one day, maybe they'll be driving round in cars
Or at least they'll be able to keep dry when it rains
It's the simple things we take for granted that bring them their pains
So now that my message is clear
Now that you understand
I'm putting Ghana's future unto your hands

Verse 2

The poorest people have the poorest things
Ain't got enough money to put rubbish in a bin
They thing they're living their ancestors sins
Cause farming's not giving them a thing
Big companies ain't giving them jack
They might as well be living in a sack
Companies are just turning their backs
Man yo, their life is whack
Happily fair trade comes in
Like a ship sailing
In the sunrise
Life's gonna be alright
Farmers just hold tight
Chocolate rappas and fair trade win that fight
Cause Dubble's tasting kinda nice
Trust me big up all you charities and the one and only Comic Relief

Chorus X 2