

# Israelites      Desmond Dekker and the Aces

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From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

*Slow* - [A] Get up in the morning slaving for bread sir  
So that every [A7] mouth can be fed  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [F] [G]

[A] Get up in the morning slaving for bread sir  
So that every [A7] mouth can be fed  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]

[A] My wife and my kids they pack up and a leave me  
Darling she said I was [A7] yours to receive  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C]

[A] Shirt dem a-tear up trousers are go  
I don't want to end up like [A7] Bonnie and Clyde  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [F] [G]

[A] After a storm there must be a calm  
[A] Catch me in your palm you [A7] sound your alarm  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [F] [G]

[A] [F] [G] [A] [D] [A] [F] [G] [A] [E7]

Repeat verses

[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites  
(I wonder who I'm working for)  
[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites

