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**STAND UP**

*The energy that ur giving me, Giving me energy  
Making me feel to loose control  
And when I'm down u picking me up  
U never let me drop, singing this one straight from my soul*

*Calling people from all over  
Wave ur rag dem for Antigua  
Let them see that we moving bold  
Coming down on carnival day  
Now we ready to break away  
Giving back to my island*

*I wanna see ur hands up  
If ur sitting stand up  
Let me see ur flags up  
This one we doing it for we nation yeh  
Make a toast and drink up  
Now its time to link up  
Show me the unity for carnival day  
Raise them up high  
Make ur rags fly  
Straight to the sky  
Take a jump up now*

*I have a feeling inside of me  
Cuz I believe in me  
This lovely nation is my own  
No mater if I stumble and fall  
I don't stay down at all  
Failure I just cannot condone*

*On and on as the story goes  
Watch the beautiful tale unfold  
Carnival is the time to show  
Bring ur pretty colours and come  
Le we start to shine like the sun  
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