



A curiosity even when it was released in 1977, the low-budget, independent Jamaican extended music video **Rasta** assumed a luminous status among fans of reggae music and film buffs alike. Clearly inspired by the international success in 1972 of *The Harder They Fall*, the movie's simplistic plot provided a framework on which to tell a vivid, funny and fascinating ethnographic-verité chronicle of the life and preoccupations of the Jamaican Rastafarian community in the burgeoning reggae/s