

Geh redi ... Bileez Soon 41

Evribadi ga bertday, ahn wi priti priti konchri Bileez ga bertday tu! Eena 1981, mee mi dehdeh wen di Yoonyan Jak mi loawa fi di last taim, ahn di Bileez flag mi rayz op fi di fos taim. Da-mi bai Koathows Waaf, Ah tink. Laad ... mi skin geh koalseed wen Ah tink how free mi haat mi feel.

Now, noh geh mi rang ... Ah noa seh wi stil noh free fahn lat a ting. Laik free fahn moni woriz. Er free fahn siknis. Ahn nobadi free fahn wayk op ded ... er pay taks tu govament if yu di werk! Bot, fi bi wahn free konchri, di mek op wi oan main bowt how fi ron wi konchri ... man! Dat da sohnting!

Sohn sentens fahn di Kriol-Inglish dikshineri wid ‘bertday’

baabikyoo *v.* barbecue. **Mi ma wahn baabikyoo ribz fi mi bertday.** My mom will barbecue ribs for my birthday. — *n.* 1) chicken prepared over coals. **Evri Satideh yu loan si pipl di sel baabikyoo owt a tong.** Every Saturday you see a whole lot of people selling barbecue downtown. 2) a platform used by woodcutters to stand higher than the buttress or spur.

bertday *n.* birthday. **Neks mont Ah wahn selibrayt mi bertday.** Next month I’ll celebrate my birthday.

paati *v.* party. **Az soon az di bwai geh bak hoahn, ih staat tu paati.** As soon as the boy got back home, he began to party. *See:* **bleech, spree.** — *n.* party. **Ah mi ga wahn sopraiz bertday paati fi mi daata.** I had a surprise birthday party for my daughter. *See:* **bashment, bram.**

ten *num.* ten. **Mi lee daata bloa owt di hoal ten kyandl pan ih bertday kayk.** My little daughter blew out all ten candles on her birthday cake.