

## I LOVE MY GUYANA - Chris Prashad

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This video is just a tiny showcase of the undiscovered magnificent and jaw dropping natural beauty of GUYANA, a small English speaking country perched on the northern coast of Brazil between Venezuela on the West and Suriname on the East.

This song was written for the children of Charity and Siriki Primary schools in Region 2, Essequibo, Guyana a long time ago, **and I take pleasure in dedicating this production to all my hard-working Amerindian brothers and sisters throughout the country and beyond**. There is a wealth of untapped survival skills and knowledge in their villages and I salute the Government of the country for not allowing greedy selfish foreigners to infiltrate and destroy the natural habitat of their reservations.

The peddling of false so-called religious doctrines by outsiders should also be banned from adulterating these communities. Their way of life should be preserved at all cost. I strongly recommend that you watch the full length video entitled **GUYANA, YOURS TO DISCOVER** for an eye opening experience.

At this point I wish to express special thanks to Marco Bashir, Nazeer Imam, Navindra Prashad, and my family for their support and photos used in this production.

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The lyrics of this song are provided below.

### I LOVE MY GUYANA

I love my Guyana  
Land of sunshine, Savannah,  
Many Rivers, Mountains too,  
Evergreen trees and Lakes but few.  
Land where men dig for gold  
And sing their songs of days of old;  
Where strange men sought a city of gold,  
El Dorado, they never behold.

#### Chorus

I shall never leave this Land  
For another foreign Land  
I shall remain to carry on  
Even when all my friends are gone.  
And if my God should call on me,

I shall leave a legacy.  
Then in my grave I shall rest in peace  
Until I am called to eternity.

I love my Guyana  
Land of Greenheart, Walaba.  
Land of six peoples united, free;  
Awaken to the songs of the Kiss-ka-dee.  
I love my Guyana  
Famous Kaieteur, Roraima;  
Land where the air is fresh and pure,  
A strong and healthy nation ensure.

(Repeat chorus)

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#### **Footnotes for the benefit of non-Guyanese.**

1. The legend of El Dorado - City of Gold, attracted many notorious human land grabbing animals to this continent who slaughtered thousands of our indigenous peoples besides infecting them with their European diseases that resulted in the death of many thousands more.
2. Greenheart and Walaba are two of Guyana's best hardwoods.
3. Kiss-ka-dee is one of Guyana's most popular song birds greeting the rising sun with its tantalizing loud melodies as everybody wakes up to face the challenges of each new day.
4. Kaieteur is one of the world's most famous waterfalls with a sheer single drop of over 741 feet.
5. Roraima is the highest mountain and marks the point of a tri-national boundary between Guyana, Venezuela and Brazil.

This song was written as a school song for the children of the Charity and Siriki Primary Schools in Region 2 of Guyana. It paints a word picture of some of the natural resources the country is blessed with and complements the song - ["OH HOW HAPPY CAN GUYANA BE!"](#)

It is hoped that through this medium these songs will again come alive and nurtured by generations to come.