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## Cusha

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## Cusha

In **Montserrat** where not even the Cusha free  
I saw a man and I watched him cry  
He had to sell his donkey just to buy an eye.  
You tell me why  
Tell me why?

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(The Cusha is a plant with prickly stems. It came to Montserrat by way of the British who came up with the brilliant idea of importing camels. Then they found us: slaves, and discovered that we were much cheaper than camels. The plant stayed and is everywhere on the island. Alligona means land of the prickly plant)

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