

## “The Mangroove”

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### Verse 1

We the teachers of the nation  
Learning about marine conservation  
In San Salvador at Gerace  
Presenting on the Mangroves See  
In the Bahamas there are four types  
Buttonwood, red, black and white  
They all form wetland habitat  
We'd be drownin' if not for dat

### BRIDGE:

### CHORUS:

### Verse 2:

Red mangroves form the nursery  
Taking care of Marine baby  
Black mangroves hold the mud  
Stopping erosion from the floods  
Not far behind is the White  
Near the upper reaches of the tide  
Next in line is the Buttonwood  
They don't get no respect like they should

### BRIDGE

### CHORUS

### Verse 3

What can you do to save them see  
Try joinin BREEF or the BNT  
Teach your school and community  
And write letters to the NEC  
Dis we tings and we need to see  
They're our health and prosperity  
If the Government don't help us out  
We'll mark our X and roll dem out

### Bridge

### Chorus



### Bridge

Mangroves – put the root down  
Spring the pneumatophores  
Sprout dem branches  
Grow the leaves and  
Sprout dem flowers  
Sprout the fruits and  
Drop the leaves and  
Build the land and

### Chorus

The fish will come  
The birds will come  
The conch will come  
The crawfish come  
The fish will come  
The Birds will come  
And live happily yeah

