

## The Two dominant Jamaican accents

I'm a proud country man and it's because of that, when the debates come up about who sounds better in Jamaica in terms of their accent or slang I say the country man has a finer tuned accent that showcases what the real Jamaica sounds like. However if you are visiting you should know that Jamaican patwa is like any other dialect or language or slang whatever it is referred to as.

There are fundamental differences in the different parts of Jamaica with city life being very different from rural life and because of this there are more varied mannerisms and different scenery. This creates two distinct types of Jamaican accents as you'll be surprised to know. You may be asking, how can such a small country have different accents, but it's true. Any Jamaican knows you can tell another Jamaican's city of origin based on how they sound. People from the country well tend to do more "low brow" things and that is the main way for you to find out whether the Jamaican person is from the city or the country.



This is an example of a country accent!

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You are so right about the rural versus city accent. I agree that the rural accent sounds nicer to the ear. The city accent sounds so flat. Imagine how unhappy I was to hear a recording of my voice and I could detect that Kingstonian sound. Edge mi teeth dem! Those Kingston schools ruined my rural accent. Ha Ha.

Also elderly rural Jamaicans have the most beautiful accent of all, slow, rhythmic, peppered with archaic words and a hint of laughter. So soothing.

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