

Still Cool



ARTIST: STILL COOL
ALBUM: STILL COOL
LABEL: UPRISING / DKR

GENRE: REGGAE
FORMAT: CD/LP
CATALOG: DKR214-CD
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CD



LP



DESCRIPTION

At long last, the legendary unreleased Still Cool album! Producer Carl "Stereo" Fletcher had been planning this LP on his Uprising label since the late 1970's. In fact, it was nearly released in Nigeria (!!!), but due to a faulty tape machine on a trip to Lagos, it never happened. Finally released nearly 40 years later, here it is. Still Cool, like Stereo and his Uprising label, were part of the vibrant musical arm of the 12 Tribes of Israel Rastafarian group in the 1970's. Still Cool regularly performed on 12 Tribes stage shows, just check the photos in our LP & CD jackets. Four of the ten tracks on this album were released as singles back in the day, including one ("Sweeter Music") credited only to Still Cool vocalist Frankie Diamond. The other six tracks have never been released until now. This is a fantastic 1970's roots harmony album that should appeal to fans of classic harmony a la The Abyssinians, Mighty Diamonds, Wailing Souls, Burning Spear, Culture and Bob Marley & The Wailers. The CD version includes six bonus tracks of alternate and extended mixes, culled from rare 45 and 12-inch singles, as well as longer/ unedited versions of the 10 album tracks. Both the CD and LP layouts include incredible photos of the musicians and producer from back in the day. One of our nest releases yet, we hope you enjoy this album as much as we do.

TRACK LISTING

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| 1. Captive Minds | 12. My God, My God |
| 2. Insane Love | [To Be Poor... Version] |
| 3. To Be Poor Is A Crime | (Original JA 45 Mix) |
| 4. The Good Book | 13. Insane Love |
| 5. Crab In A Barrell | (UK Disco Mix) |
| 6. Dreadlocks Stand Up | 14. Stero Style "79" |
| 7. Angel of Love | [Insane Love Version] |
| 8. Moving Vision | (UK Disco Mix) |
| 9. Cuts Will Heal | 15. To Be Poor Is A Crime |
| 10. Sweeter Music | (US Disco Mix) |
| 11. To Be Poor Is A Crime | 16. Crab In A Barrel |
| (Original JA 45 mix) | (US Disco Mix) |

HIGHLIGHTS

- First ever release of this long-rumored lost classic.
- Six of ten tracks on the vinyl LP are previously unreleased.
- The CD contains six bonus tracks of alternate and extended mixes from rare singles, as well as longer/unedited versions of the 10 album tracks.
- Still Cool was affiliated with legendary rastafarian group The Twelve Tribes of Israel, of which Bob Marley was a member.
- First ever album release on the collector's favorite Uprising label.
- Classic roots reggae harmony for fans of Bob Marley and the Wailers, Burning Spear, and Culture.