



Artist

Gladstone Anderson / Roots Radics

Album

Sing Songs For Today & Tomorrow / Radical Dub Session

Label

Glad Sound / DKR

Genre

Reggae

Format

2-CD

Catalog Number

DKR189-CD

Release Date

07/22/16

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TRACK LISTING

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| 1. Brimstone and Fire | 1. Rock In Dub |
| 2. Speak the Truth | 2. Jah Jah Dub |
| 3. Just Another Chance | 3. Crucial Dub |
| 4. Thanks and Praise | 4. Good Times Dub |
| 5. Advantage | 5. Lovers Dub |
| 6. Travelling Raddix | 6. Cool In Dub |
| 7. Mount Zion | 7. Do Good Dub |
| 8. Mind Memory | 8. Wiseman Dub |
| 9. This Is It - Try It | 9. Stone Dub |
| 10. Let's Rap | 10. Travel Dub |

DESCRIPTION

Gladstone "Gladdy" Anderson is a true legend in Jamaican music, a prominent figure in all three key decades of its history, from the 1960s thru the 1980s. Gladdy was versatile, being a piano/ keyboard player, singer and arranger. In the 60s and 70s, he cut classic albums as a solo artist and band leader for Federal (with Lynn Taitt and the Jets) and Harry Mudie, and was a session musician on countless sides for others. For a time, he also comprised half of a vocal duo along with Stranger Cole. This duo have the distinction of being the first artists released on the Channel 1 label, with "Don't Give Up the Fight" being released in 1973. Moving into the '80s, Gladdy joined the Roots Radics Band as piano player and arranger, and from Channel 1 studios, played on countless tracks with the Radics, the dominant band of the decade.

During that time he also self-produced much material. Most of this material has been sorely overlooked, being released across a variety of short-lived labels or thru his long standing partnership with the Overheat label in Japan, who's releases are difficult to get elsewhere. One such set of tunes is being reissued here, the fantastic "Sings Songs For Today and Tomorrow" LP, along with it's almost-companion dub set "Radical Dub Session." Originally released in the early 80's on the Jahmani and Solid Groove labels respectively, these didn't make much of a mark during their time.

They are however, some of the toughest Radics material we've ever heard, and the finest of Gladdy's vocal work in the 80s, one of our most favorite of eras. The vocal album stands alongside others like Steve Knight's "Orphan Child" album as one of the greatest unheralded albums of its decade, originally lost among the flood of 80s album releases. In beginning this project, we learned that our friends at Only Roots in France shared a similar passion for these albums, and we recognized the perfect opportunity for our first collaboration. As two labels with the same goals, cooperation not competition is the way ahead in keeping this music alive, so here it is! We hope you enjoy this fantastic set of albums as much as we do.

HIGHLIGHTS

- First time pairing of these matching vocal and dub albums.
- The dub album is perfect for fans of Scientist and King Tubby.
- The vocal album is perfect for fans of reggae roots harmony groups like The Abyssinians, Mighty Diamonds, and Carlton & the Shoes.
- First time reissue, both albums were only ever released in the UK.
- Gladstone Anderson also appeals to fans of ska and rocksteady.
- The Roots Radics Band are featured on many classic dub albums

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