

SJOB MOVEMENT

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TRACKLIST

1. Friendship Train
2. Love Affair
3. What Could It Be?
4. Odiara
5. Let's Do It
6. Halleluyah!!
7. Love Affair
(Remixed by the Sol Power
All-Stars from Washington DC)
(BONUS TRACK)

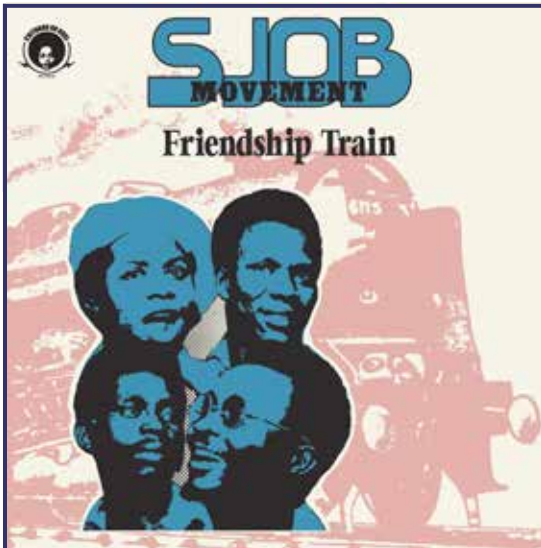
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