

WELCOME TO ZAMROCK! (VOL. 1)

How Zambia's Liberation Led To A Rock Revolution. 1972-1977

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103-page hard cover book with CD. Explore Zambia's liberation and its impact on the country's rock revolution. The book, written by Eothen Alapatt and Leonard Koloko is the first investigation into the Zamrock scene, and is filled with original record artwork and rarely-seen photos of Zamrock's best ensembles.

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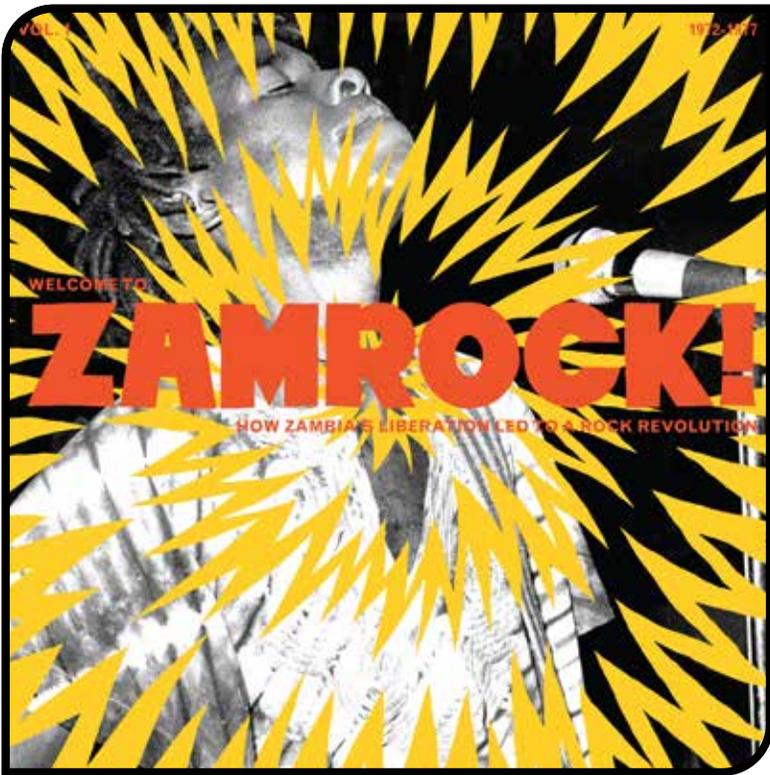
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