

MIKE NYONI AND BORN FREE

MY OWN THING

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DISC ONE:

S.M. • My Own Thing (Nyoni's Thing) • Coming Home
It's Only A Dream • Soweto • Kawalala
Give Me A Chance • Amida • Highway • Africa
Chikwati Chata

DISC TWO:

I Don't Know • Come Back To Me • My Dear Girl
Messed Day • Mad Man • Mwana • Funky
Promotion • E Zambia • Namwali
Mukaziwa Chingoni

The latest release in Now-Again's deluxe Reserve Edition series: the first ever anthology of Zamrock musician Mike Nyoni's funky, psych-rock and folkloric 1970s recordings spread over 2 CDs.

Zambian guitarist and singer/songwriter Mike Nyoni's music is Zamrock only because he came of age during the country's rock revolution. His preferred wah-wah to fuzz guitar, James Brown to Jimi Hendrix. His 70s recordings – often politically charged, and ranging from despondent to exuberant – are amongst the funkier on the African continent. He was also one of the only Zamrock musicians to see his music contemporaneously issued in Europe.

This anthology collates works from his three 70s LPs – his first, with the Born Free band, and his two solo albums *Kawalala* and *I Can't Understand You* – and presents a singular Zambian musician on par with celebrated artists Rikki Ililonga, Keith Mlevhu and Paul Ngozi.

The package also features an extensive, photo-filled booklet contains an overview of the Zamrock scene and Nyoni's story.

KEY SELLING POINT:

- The 2 CD set, containing myriad works from Nyoni's solo releases and those of his Born Free band, is presented in a 6-panel eco-wallet with a 23 page booklet with Nyoni's story and an overview of the Zamrock scene.

FORMAT: CD
CATALOG: NA5169-CD
LABEL: Now-Again Reserve
STREET: 06/08/18



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A-SIDE: BORN FREE - "MY OWN THING"

A1. I Don't Know • A2. Come Back To Me • A3. My Dear Girl • A4. Messed Day • A5. Mad Man • A6. Mwana

B-SIDE: MIKE NYONI - "MY OWN THING"

B1. S.M. • B2. My Own Thing (Nyoni's Thing) • B3. Coming Home • B4. It's Only A Dream • B5. Soweto

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Now-Again Reserve Edition gatefold jacket. Hand-numbered edition of 1000.
- 145 gram vinyl • OBI strip and resealable "Japanese-style" plastic sleeve.
- Download card for WAV files of the album and bonus tracks from solo releases from Nyoni and his Born Free band. • Contains booklet that presents an overview of the Zamrock scene, Nyoni's story, and the confluence of the Zimbabwean and Zambian rock scenes in the 70s.

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