

# LYRICS BORN

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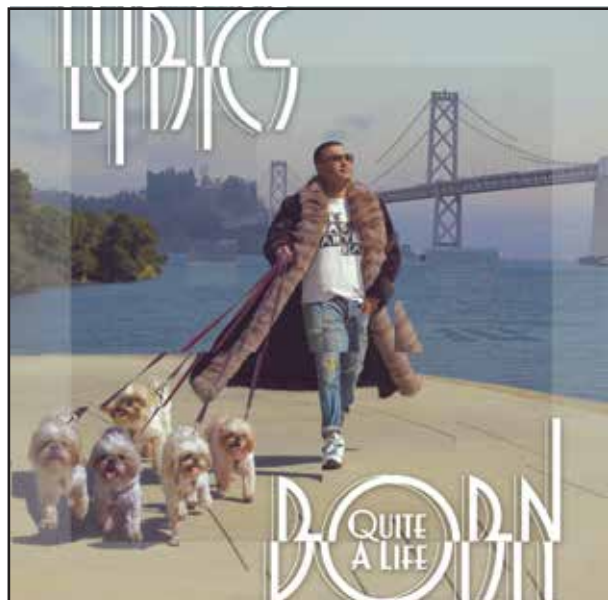
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(feat. Chali 2na, The Gift of Gab & Jojo Velarde)

03. Clap Your Hands (If U Know You're Beautiful)

04. Same But Different

(feat. Arleigh Kincheloe)

05. Don't Quit Your Daydream

06. Trouble Trouble Trouble

(feat. Jojo Velarde)

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(feat. Kelly Finnegan & Galactic)

08. This Is A Man's World?

09. Is It Worth It?

(feat. Forrest Day & Del Tha Funkee Homosapien)

10. Can't Lose My Joy

(feat. Aloe Blacc)

11. Baby I Made It

(feat. Trey Privott)

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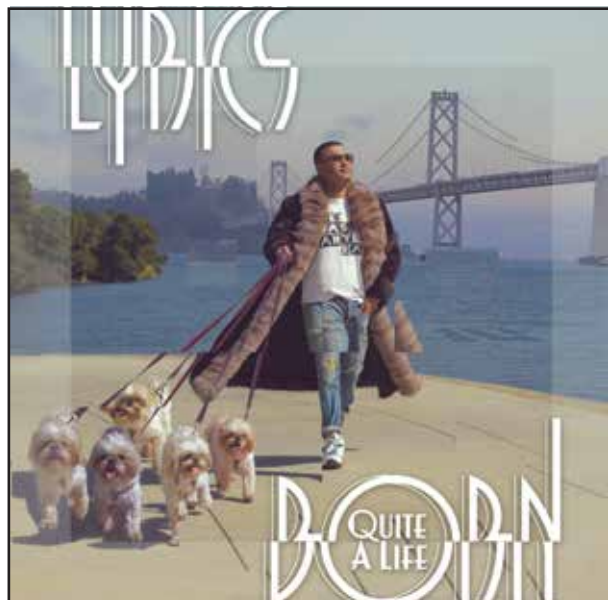
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