



WAKE UP YOU! (VOL. 1)

THE RISE & FALL OF NIGERIAN ROCK MUSIC (1972-1977)

A1. Formulars Dance Band

Never Never Let Me Down

A2. The Hygrades

Keep On Moving

A3. Ify Jerry Krusade

Everybody Likes Something Good

A4. The Hyrades

In The Jungle (Instrumental)

A5. The Strangers

Onye Ije

B1. The Hykkers

Stone The Flower

B2. The Funkees

Baby I Need You

B3. Waves

Mothers

B4. Ofo The Black Company

Beautiful Daddy

B5. War-Head Construction

Graceful Bird

C1. The Magnificent Zenians

Ije Udo

C2. The Apostles

Never Too Late

C3. Aktion

Groove The Funk

C4. Wrinkar Experience

Ballad Of A Sad Woman

D1. The Founders

I Can't Be Satisfied

D2. Tirogo

Float

D3. Question Mark

Scram Out

D4. P.R.O.

Tell Me

“Scorched Nigerian rock that gets more furious the deeper you dig into these expertly compiled compilations.”

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The Western world was in the throes of peace, love and flower power as Nigeria descended into Civil War in 1967. The rock scene that developed during the following three years of bloodshed and destruction would come to heal the country, propagate the world-wide ideal of the Modern Nigerian, and propel Fela Kuti to stardom after the conflict ended in 1970.

Wake Up You! tells the story of this time, pays homage to these now-forgotten musicians and their struggle, and brings to light the funk and psychedelic fury they created as they wrested free of the ravages of the late 1960s and created thrilling, original Nigerian rock music throughout the 1970s.

This "standard" 2LP set follows the now-OOP Record Store Day edition. It comes with a download card with full audio and a 104 page digital booklet (as a .pdf) filled with never-seen photos and detailed liner notes by Nigerian musicologist and researcher Uchenna Ikonne (*Who Is William Onyeabor?*; *Brand New Wayo: Nigerian Boogie and Disco*, etc.), with all tracks fully licensed from the bands themselves.

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