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A fabulous instrumental set from Stepper.

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Stepper Takes The Taxi - Album Megamix

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French saxophone player **Guillaume Briard**, aka **Stepper**, has worked with a veritable who's who in the Jamaican music industry. His main business today is however being an official member of acclaimed Jamaican riddim duo **Sly & Robbie's** band the **Taxi Gang**. The riddim twins have now opened their music vaults (jam-packed with immortal riddims and backing tracks) for him to record over for his own debut album '*Stepper Takes the Taxi*', a set also including a number of brand new riddims.



Stepper has chosen his riddims with gentle care. They're bubbling, bouncy and lively and exquisitely mixed by French mixing engineer **Fabwise**. Stepper blows his saxophone tenderly and creates beautiful melodies over the sometimes haunting backing tracks.

There are too few instrumental albums released these days, which makes this effort a welcome addition to a sometimes overlooked and forgotten part of reggae music.

'*Stepper Takes the Taxi*' is now available on digital platforms and will also be made available on CD.

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