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### Don't Forget The Motorcity

Ian Levine

Essential collection of rare archive footage of the greats of Motown at work



Most people know the line - it's from the Martha Reeves and The Vandellas track - "Dancing In The Street", but what fewer know what it actually means. The "Motor City" is Detroit - home of the Ford car-plant - and it has spawned a sound all of its own.

Now, I've always been a great believer in this kind of compilation. Now, I don't mean the ones that have "rerecordings performed by one or more of the original artists" in the small print. But I do mean the type that delve a little deeper than the obvious hits - even if it's for reasons of budget, rather than choice.

Sure - The Supremes are present and correct, but not singing any of the ubiquitous hits - same goes for (deep breath) The Miracles, Edwin Starr, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Kim Weston... I mean I could go on.

I think what makes this collection of footage so great, aside from its obvious rarity, is that it has been selected with obvious care to reflect the true sound of Motown, and not just the preconceptions that everyone has of it.


Spread out over 3 discs clocking in at a whopping six hours of material, this compilation was the brainchild of Ian Levine, who made all the recordings himself during the 60s and 70s.

For the casual listener, who has a boogie to "Build Me Up Buttercup", then this might start to get a bit overwhelming. But if you like, and more so love the genre, this is your lucky day. Opportunities like this are a... er... Needle In A Haystack.

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