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“Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941 - 2006” on CD from MVD Audio

MVD Audio and Secret Records are pleased to announce Desmond Dekker – In Memoriam: 1941 – 2006 for North American distribution on CD.

This is Desmond Dekker’s last ever recording. It was produced at Roll Over Studios in London on January 2004 and features Desmond Dekker (vocals), Steve Roberts (guitar), Aubery Mulrain (keyboards), Gordon Mulrain (bass), Michael Rose (tenor sax), Eddy Thornton (trumpet), and Leroy Green (drums). It is produced by Delroy Williams, and engineered by Michael Campbell.

Rude-boys’ icon Desmond Dekker wrote his most memorable songs as an observer of everyday life. He emphasised how politics was not an interest. And so, in his own words, he regarded himself as a “newscaster”. “I just write what I see and hear happen and I present that to the people if they weren’t there to let them know what was happening.” - Desmond Dekker, 2002.

Tracklisting:

1. 007 (Shanty Town) - 3:14 (Dacres) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
2. Don’t Blame Me - 2:55 (Dacres) Maxwood Music Ltd.
3. Hippopotamus - 2:56 (Dekker) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
4. Intensified - 2:45 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
5. Israelites - 3:06 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd./Sparta Florida Music Group Ltd.
6. It Mek - 2:36 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
7. Jamaica Ska - 2:28 (Lee) Welfare Comm. Jamaican SO (NS)
8. Nincompoop - 2:33 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.

9. Opportunity - 2:53 (Dacres) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
10. Pickney Gal - 2:46 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
11. Pretty Africa - 3:18 (Dekker/Long) Maxwood Music Ltd.
12. Problems - 2:28 (Dekker) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
13. Rudy Got Soul - 1:58 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
14. Sabotage - 2:30 (Dacres) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
15. Sing A Little Song - 3:07 (Dacres) Creole Music Ltd.
16. The More You Live - 2:37 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
17. You Can Get It If You Really Want - 3:03 (Cliff) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
18. Unity - 2:31 (Dacres) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
19. Where Did It Go – 4:43 (Dacres/Kong) Universal/Island Music Ltd.
20. Wise Man - 2:25 (Dekker) Universal/Island Music Ltd.