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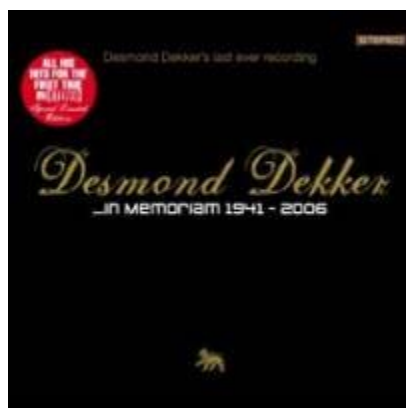
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MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

Contributed by [mclz](#). Posted by [aubin](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:15 PM (EDT)

MVD has announced plans to release the final release from ska legend Desmond Dekker this Halloween. The 20-track album represent the musician's final recordings and were produced at Roll Over Studios in January of 2004.

The legendary ska/reggae icon [passed away in May of this year](#).



1. 007 (Shanty Town)
2. Don't Blame Me
3. Hippopotamus
4. Intensified
5. Israelites
6. It Mek
7. Jamaica Ska
8. Nincompoop
9. Opportunity
10. Pickney Gal
11. Pretty Africa
12. Problems
13. Rudy Got Soul
14. Sabotage
15. Sing A Little Song
16. The More You Live
17. You Can Get It If You Really Want
18. Unity
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Moneybrother - They're Building Walls Around Us
These Arms Are Snakes - Easter
Hard-Ons - Most People Are a Waste of Time
Islands / Blueprint / Subtitle - live in Bloomington
Sparrows Swarm and Sing - Untitled II
Ten Falls Forth - Excuse Me... I Believe That's My Ride
Me First and the Gimme Gimmes - Love Their Country

Rad. I will be purchasing this.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by [cjmarsicano](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:22 PM (EDT)
<http://www.motokooyama.com>

The radio, err, DVD player was playing, Desmond Dekker was singing... ;)

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by [Someone](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:33 PM (EDT)

original, only a matter of time before someone referenced roots radicals

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by [Someone](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:34 PM (EDT)

Circle Jerks - live in Philadelphia

Various - We'll Inherit the Earth... A Tribute to the Replacements

The Code - live in Pittsburgh / Erie

It Dies Today - Sirens

Left Alone - Dead American Radio

Castle - Electric Wolves

Two Gallants / Trainwreck Riders - live in San Francisco (two nights)

Now Soldiers - Sick World

The Scare - Snakes Among Saints

song mentioned below this is better than roots radicals

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:24 PM (EDT)

working noon to midnight, walkin through the moonlight, desmond rockin steady on my headphones

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:30 PM (EDT)

Did he just record the same songs AGAIN!

I'm not hugely familiar with his catalog, but I already have a good portion of those songs. AND, he already re-recorded those songs with the "Specials" in the 90's.

I l ove this man but he didn't do much artistically worth while in the last 20 years of his life

--Cos

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12:57 PM (EDT)

Uh oh, you insulted an artist that everyone on here suddenly loves. You're going to hear about it now.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 1:18 PM (EDT)

Ha, I was just thinking what you just said (wrote).

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 2:05 AM (EDT)

I HATE the re-recording with the Specials. The original shit (as usual) sounded a hell of a lot better

-kliph

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Someone** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 1:21 PM (EDT)

I'll pick it up anyway. I don't think DD has recorded anything that I didn't like.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **sickboi** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 1:40 PM (EDT)

<http://www.audioscrobbler.com/user/sickboi/>

Be sure to pick it up, pick it up, pick it up!

(come on, that was clever)

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **Nick_V** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 3:19 PM (EDT)

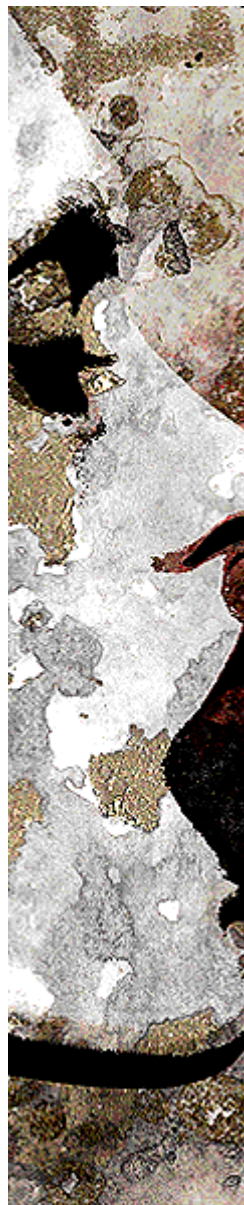
(grins)

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"

by **TrueBeliever** on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 10:55 PM (EDT)

No, not really, considering the ska he sings is nothing like 3rd wave ska, which is the genre that uses that phrase in its song

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"



by [EIVaquero](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 1:50 PM (EDT)
<http://www.keikaku.net>

This leaked a while ago, didn't know it wasn't out yet. I should take a look at it.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"
by [RecordTheory](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 3:16 PM (EDT)
<http://www.recordtheory.com>

Desmond Dekker is the man.

However, anyone who really is a fan would do better by getting the original recordings of these songs. They are readily available on many collections.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"
by [Nick_V](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 3:21 PM (EDT)

So, are these new recording of his old classics, or another "Greatest Hits" collection?

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"
by [TommyTumult](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 3:59 PM (EDT)

Midnight Marauder spinning on my stereo
Mr. Desmond Dekker got a crown made of gold
The kids are alright a what a what I hear
London calling but I have no fear

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"
by [Someone](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 5:26 PM (EDT)

I hope he didn't record this with his touring band. He still sounded great when I saw him live in 2004, but his backing band was very bad - synth horns, distorted rock guitar solos...very disrespectful to the music.

Re: MVD to release "Desmond Dekker - In Memoriam: 1941-2006"
by [TrueBeliever](#) on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 10:57 PM (EDT)

Desmond Dekker Came First