



UB40



For The Many

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In their 40th year, a 19th LP documents a broken world over roots, reggae, dub, DJ.

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There are two UB40 incarnations. One, featuring co-founders Ali Campbell,

Astro and Mickey Virtue, follows the *Labour Of Love* covers path. This one, led by Ali's brother Duncan Campbell and featuring original members (and third brother) Robin Campbell, Brian Travers, Jimmy Brown, Earl Falconer and Norman Hassan, takes a tougher musical route as they reconnect with their socialist roots on a first album of original songs since 2008's *twentyfourseven*. The title is a nod to Jeremy Corbyn's Labour, which they support. Meanwhile, the 10 songs here, a mix of love and politics, touch hearts, minds and feet with tough, edgy rhythms, bubbling synths and dubby effects – and, in the case of their graphic indictment of

war and hunger *All We Do Is Cry*, a children's choir.

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