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DESMOND DEKKER

IN MEMORIAM:1941-2006

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). Rude-boys' icon Desmond Dekker wrote his most memorable songs as an observer of everyday life. Here is an artist who constantly emphasised how he never really understood or had been interested in the weird and less-thanwonderful ways of politics. 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

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