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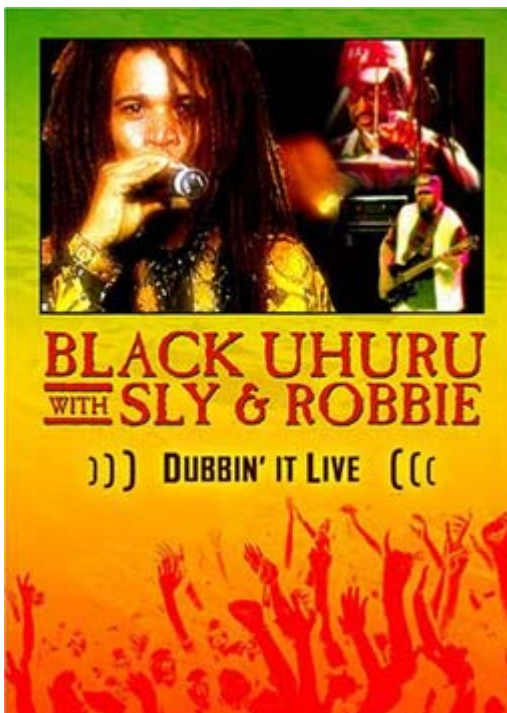
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DUBBIN IT LIVE

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Running Time: Approx 75 Minutes

THE REVIEW: Both Black Uhuru and Sly and Robbie are legends in Reggae music.

As well as making their own reggae music and working with other bands of the genre, Sly and Robbie have produced music acts like Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, the Rolling Stones, Serge Gainsbourg, Sting, Doug E. Fresh, Carlos Santana, Sinéad O'Connor among many others. Drummer Lowell Dunbar (nicknamed Sly after one of his favorite musicians, Sly Stone) and

Robbie Shakespeare began playing together in the mid 70s on the Jamaican music scene. They were most influential in changing the popular styles of reggae rhythm. They introduced a harder edged beat called "Rockers" then they brought the "rub a dub" sound into the genre. Sly and Robbie were also two of the first guys to utilize computers for helping music production in the mid 1980s.

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The band Black Uhuru began as simply "Uhuru" (a Swahili word meaning freedom). The first lineup of the group was Garth Dennis, Derrick "Duckie" Simpson and Don Carlos. The band had a hit in the late 70s with their album Love Crisis. In 1979, the band changed their line up and added Sandra "Puma" Jones (an American) and Sly and Robbie were producing as well as added as bass and drums. The albums Showcase, Sinsemilla, Red, Chill Out, The Dub Factor and their award winning album Anthem followed. In the early 80s Black Uhuru toured with bands like The Police and The Rolling Stones. Throughout the 80s and 90s, they continued to create some of the coolest reggae to come from Jamaica.

Being a huge fan of both these groups made watching this new DVD an especially exciting experience for me. Black Uhuru's latest lineup featuring Andrew Bees (Lead Vocals), Duckie Simpson (Vocals, Lead Vocals on What Is Life and Queen Kay (Vocals) come together once again with their friends Sly and Robbie to burn up the stage with an island sound that their long time fans will surely love. The concert was recorded live at the end of the Paled Festival in Nyon, Switzerland in July 2001. It looks and sounds spectacular! Let Jah Rock Your Soul with this classic performance from these legends of reggae!

Special Bonus DVD Feature: Alternative Camera Angles on Select Songs!

THE DVD

REGION: 0

STUDIO: Music Video Distributors

FILM SPECS: Presented in Full Screen. Color.

AUDIO: Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound. Turn this up on your home theater system! IRIE!

TRACK LISTING: 1. PARTY NEXT DOOR - 2. WHAT IS LIFE - 3. HERE COMES BLACK UHURU - 4. I LOVE KING SELASSIE - 5. BULL IN THE PEN - 6. WORLD IS AFRICA - 7. SOLIDARITY - 8. SINSEMILLA - 9. GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER.

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