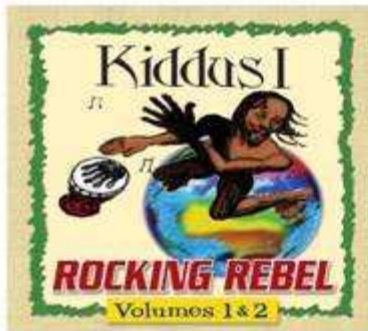


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While it may seem that the music you love will last forever times do change and with them so do styles. Be it soul, hip-hop, Rock or Reggae they have all seen stylistic shifts over the years leaving their respective 'golden eras' as finite sources of sound. It is against this truth that Kiddus I's 'Rocking Rebel' is released as something of a real hidden gem. Recorded back in the late 1970s / early 1980s this CD was originally a tape cassette that was thought to have been lost. However Kiddus I's cassette, which includes 'Graduation In Zion' from the seminal reggae film 'Rockers,' was given a new lease of life some 30 years later after a copy was unearthed a re-presented as this fine double CD (one disc for each side of the original tape cassette). Like a sonic time-machine this 22-track collection delivers classic reggae, including 'Rocking Rebel,' 'Jah Jah Love' and some solid slices of dub to boot. Kiddus I is supported by accomplished reggae musicians like Leroy 'Horsemouth' Wallace, Earl 'China' Smith and Robbie Shakespeare amongst others. Partly recorded at the legendary Tuff Gong studios 'Rocking Rebel Volumes 1 and 2' is a true lost masterpiece finally brought to light. Acting as the first major release from Kiddus I as recorded during his prime in reggae's most potent age this release is sure to please and excite fans of reggae music and culture.

Kiddus I - Rocking Rebel Volumes 1 & 2

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