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"Afro is a state of mind, to lounge is to be at peace. The music you hold in your hands will bring it all together. "Abstract Afro Lounge IV" is a Nite Grooves compilation pulling together the latest afro lounge cuts that have been stunning dance floors all over the world. This burgeoning genre of ultra-rhythmic and supremely soulful sounds has been opening the minds of music lovers everywhere, helping to create a global consciousness in the dance music world, uniting all creeds via the power of funk. The set opens with the upbeat and sexy rhythms of **Dennis Ferrer's** "Dem People Go" featuring the charged vocal stylings of **Bola Bela** and a spirited group of back-up singers (who you just know were dancing in the studio during the recording). "Coro" follows, a deep chunky excursion in to electronic Afro-funk by New Jersey producer **Kerri Chandler**. Next, the New York duo **Mateo & Matos** slow things down a tad with their sax-laden opus "Congo Deep." Continuing the cosmic groove, Philly funk-master King Britt teams up with the amazing vocalists **Wumni** and **Oba Funke** for "Obachant," an excursion in to scat sounds and unbridled drum beats. **Ron Trent** then delivers, "The Rhythm," a groovy journey through drum sounds. Once you reach track 6, everything comes to a halt and **Peven Everett's** soulful sweet vocals sing of love gone bad. Slowly, slinky drums and horns creep in and the song rises to a crescendo of heartbreak and yearning. The next two tracks, "House of Takoradi" by **Toshiyuki Goto** and "Bien Sofe de!" done by **Frederic Galliano** explore a more technological sound of african music, complete with electronic washes and computer generated atmospheric sounds, all the while maintaining an organic soul sound. Finishing off the disc are three dubbed out tracks rounding out the set to a smooth ending. **Ivan Iacobucci's** "Pria Negra" features flutes and a true house beat and **Alton Miller's** "Love Inside" is an epic masterpiece of percussion with a definite dance floor groove. Wrapping it all up is "Kouzen" by the **Tet Kale Orkestra**, the brainchild of **Jephte Guillaume**. This song truly epitomizes the feeling and the rhythm of afro lounge music and will transport a listener to another time and place all together. Bringing together fat horn sounds, a chorus of strong voices and an infectious groove that takes over every cell of the body welcomes you to another world, a world of freedom of expression, movement and mind." – Taken from Abstract Afro Lounge IV liner notes by Maggie Stein

TRACK LISTING:

1. "Dem People Go" (DF's Kicked Out Mix)
Dennis Ferrer feat. Bola Belo
2. "Coro" ("Kaoz 6:23" Dark Mix)
Kerri "Kaoz 6:23" Chandler
3. "Congo Deep" Mateo & Matos
4. "Obachant" King Britt presents Oba Funke
5. "The Rhythm" Ron Trent presents The Kings Dub
6. "I Can't Believe I Loved Her"(Original Mix) Peven Everett
7. "House of Takoradi " (Friend & Lover Mix) Toshiyuki Goto
8. "Bien sofe' de!" Frederic Galliano
9. "Pria Negra" (Original Mix) Ivan Iacobucci
10. "Love Inside" (Afro Lounge Dub) Alton Miller
11. "Kouzen" Tet Kale Orkestra

SALES POINTS

- All the producers are renowned remixers, producers, and DJs
- Unreleased mixes available on vinyl
- Full colored artwork jacket for easy visibility at retail level
- Appeals to most of the underground club culture
- Full servicing to worldwide press and retail
- Second edition to a widely supported debut

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