

DUBKEY

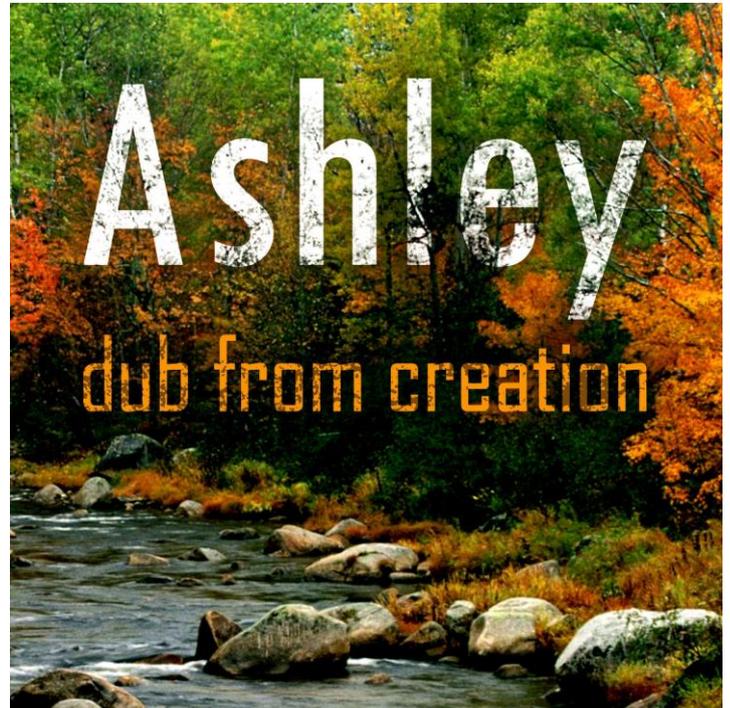
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ARTIST: ASHLEY

TITLE: DUB FROM CREATION

TRACKS: 12

RELEASE DATE: MARCH 2013



the artist...

English musician Ashley has been producing his own music since the age of thirteen! He studied music at college and university, and he has performed with several jazz and rock bands.

He lists film composers John Barry and Bernard Herrmann as influences, so unsurprisingly, his dub tracks have a distinct vibe. His other influences include roots singer Johnny Clarke, dub legends King Tubby and Lee Perry, and UK dub acts such as Vibronics and Bush Chemists.

Like a number of original Jamaican dub artists, Ashley is into electronics: he makes electronic gadgets and effects for his home studio. He plays all the instruments on his tracks and he has been posting his music productions on the internet since 2004. His first Dubkey album, 'Land Of Dub', came out in late 2011. This was followed by the self-released 'Roots In A Minor Key' set. Another Dubkey album, 'Tribulation In Dub', appeared in October 2012.

the album...

Spring is the most spectacular and colourful season. Birds' tunes announce its arrival, and then, suddenly, fields, gardens, and every other patch of soil, burst into life. Creation is vividly manifested right in front of our eyes. It is also the most soothing period of the year, the calm after the storm.

As spring kicks in, Ashley returns with his new creation, 'Dub From Creation'. This set continues where 'Tribulation In Dub' left off. The first few titles are very reminiscent of the previous album, with the same dark themes and moods but things get brighter as we move along. Spring always follows winter! There is light at the end of the tunnel after all!

The music here is as valid as ever. Ashley's dub formula works! Check it out for yourself – it will heal you!