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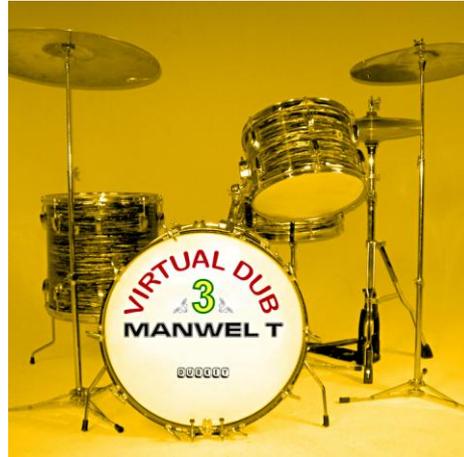
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ARTIST: MANWEL T

TITLE: VIRTUAL DUB 3

TRACKS: 12

RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 2010



the artist...

Manwel T mixed his first dub tune on his personal computer in 2006. He calls himself a “digital dub remixer” because he mixes and remixes all his dub tracks digitally: on his PC. Influenced by dub pioneers like King Tubby and Lee Perry, and other dub masters like Scientist, Adrian Sherwood, Jah Shaka, Mad Professor, Alpha & Omega and Zion Train, he uses today’s technology to create dub works that sound vintage and innovative at the same time!

Born Manwel Tabone in Malta in 1960, he has been into reggae since the mid-70s. He presented the weekly *Reggae Club* show on Radio Malta between 1989 and 2005. In 1990 he published the first edition of the *Reggae World* fanzine which lasted four issues.

'Manwel T Meets Mind's Eye Dub At The Temple Of Dub' was Manwel T's first album released by Dubkey in April 2009. It was followed by 'Virtual Dub' a few months later. 'Virtual Dub 2' came out in April 2010.

the album...

Manwel T returns with another dynamic set of dub remixes. The singers and players on this one are Zion Train (with Lua), Bandulu Dub, John Brown's Body, Dr. RemiX, General Smiley, and Alpha & Omega (with Haji Mike and Jonah Dan).

Steppers and the usual roots reggae vibes dominate proceedings, but we also get to hear original Studio One DJ General Smiley as musician and rhythm creator on two electronic dancehall tunes, and American band John Brown's Body with two splendid numbers that highlight their complex rock reggae style perfectly. The melodic instrumental 'Up 4 Dub' is a real delight. The album ends with three versions of Alpha & Omega's 'This Is My Prayer', the first one featuring Haji Mike narrating Psalm 23 in his unique way.

'Virtual Dub 3' is another grand Dubkey dub freebie. Forward!