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ARTIST: SINGER TEMPA

TITLE: CUT MORE COLLIE

TRACKS: 9

RELEASE DATE: MAY 2014



the artist...

Born Patrick O'Reilly in Dagenham, East London, England, in 1988, Singer Tempa was introduced to reggae and sound system culture in his early teens when he attended an outdoors summertime session played by Lee Lionheart Rason (Lionheart Sound System). He eventually became mic man for Lionheart (still is), appearing in countless sessions all over the UK.

In 2011 he met Rod Chaplin (Apocalypse Dub Faction) and together they recorded Singer Tempa's first song 'Make Up Your Mind'. The first release arrived two years later when 'War Is Not A Game' was released as a digital download by MessenJah Music. Dubkey put out Singer Tempa's debut album in May 2014.

Singer Tempa learned his trade in the reggae dance halls and you can catch him live on the mic whenever Lionheart or MessenJah is in town! Uplifting vibes are guaranteed!

the album...

This is Dubkey's first ever showcase (each song is followed by its respective dub version) album featuring the singing talent of Singer Tempa, the mixing skills of Rod Chaplin (Apocalypse Dub Faction), and the brilliant musicianship of the MessenJah Music Players.

On our previous 'Jah Never Fail I' album we compiled early Rod Chaplin productions. On these more recent tracks, we can observe Rod's evolution as musician, producer and dub mixer. The contributions from the MessenJah Music Players are a real joy to the ears: pay special attention to Don GG's exquisite trombone playing on several tracks, and to Pete Dyball's loud real bass on 'Nice To Be Dub'.

But the main spotlight is on Singer Tempa, who tackles roots themes and a love song with ease and true feeling - cool and deadly every time! Crucial current reggae music for free! Enjoy!