

# Black Uhuru non-album tracks

This is a personal research in progress.  
I am aware that there might be some mistakes  
or omissions as I don't know  
their singles discography very well.

The majority of the information featured in this document  
was found on the Internet with the help of a friend.

It was initially done to find out what was exclusive  
on the double-CD compilation Liberation.  
At the same time, I tried to figure out what would look like  
five different compilations of Rare Tracks.

I've decided to share it with you, as it may be helpful.

## Rare Tracks Vol. 1

01. **Going To Zion** (early stuff – doesn't even sound like Black Uhuru) 1975
02. **Slow Coach** (Garth Dennis feat. Carly Barrett) 1975
03. **Aquarius** (Michael Rose on lead, The Tamlins on backing vocals) 1975
04. **No, No, No** (Michael Rose solo) (no backing vocals) 1975
05. **Sun Is Shining** 1978  
AVAILABLE ON: Channel One Story Chapter Two\* / Hit Bound: he Revolutionary Sound Of Channel One\* / Simple Sty Man
06. **Rent Man** 1979  
AVAILABLE ON: Zion High\* / Scorchers From The Mighty Two\* /Reggae Hits Of The 80's / Singer Man / Spotlight On Reggae vol.5 / The Mighty Two
07. **Wood For My Fire** 1979
08. **Let Him Go** 1979
09. **Folk Song** 1979
10. **We Shall Over Come** (Michael Rose only) 1979
11. **Shine Eye** (aka: Shine Eye Gal) 1980
12. **Born Free** (Michael Rose only?) 1979
13. **Clap The Barber** (Michael Rose only) 1979
14. **Key Of Keys** (Michael Rose only) (is it really Michael Rose?) 1979
15. **Give A Little** (Black Uhuru feat. Trinity) 1979
16. **Too Much Iron In The Fire** (Black Uhuru feat. Trinity) 1979

## 17 North Parade\*/Randy's 50th Anniversary\*

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Zion High ((PERSONAL COMMENT: available through a friend) (WK 7-inch)  
Sty & Robbie's Taxi Sound  
More Pressure vol.1: Straight To The Head  
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Bonus Track on CD Showcase  
Creation Rockers vol.3/Punky Reggae Party/Ranking Miss P Presents Sweet Harmony/Riddim Come Forward/The Trojan Story  
Blood & Fire: Hit Sounds From The Observer Station/Out Of Many, One/Bring The Couchie/Trojan Selecta vol.6/Truth And Rights Observer Style  
**Punky Reggae Party/History Of Trojan Records**  
**Too Much Iron In The Fire\***  
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## Rare Tracks vol.2

01. **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner** (1980 remix) (12 inch version) (aka: Discomix) 1979 (single 1980)
02. **Chill Out** (long version) 1982
03. **Wicked Act** (short version) (alternate mix) 1982
04. **Darkness/Dubness** (10 inch version) 1982
05. **Right Stuff** (10 inch version) 1982
06. **Mondays/Killer Tuesday** (10 inch version) 1982
07. **Party In Session** (Party Next Door dub version) 1984
08. **Solidarity** (different mix) 1984
09. **What Is Life?** (original mix) 1984
10. **Black Uhuru Anthem** (original mix) 1984
11. **Try It** (original mix) 1984
12. **Botanical Roots** (original mix) 1984
13. **Somebody's Watching You** (original mix) 1984

- Liberation: The Island Anthology** (+Sinsemilla Remastered)  
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## Rare Tacks vol.3

01. **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner** (1980 remix) (short version) (7-inch?) 1979 (single 1980)
02. **Sinsemilla** (12-inch version) (aka: Discomix) 1980
03. **Sponji Reggae** (12 inch version) (aka: Discomix) 1981
04. **Trodding** (Journey (dub version No.1)) 1981
05. **Cool Off** (Carbine) (dub version) 1981 (made in 1983)?
06. **Destination Unknown** (Chill Out (dub version)) 1982 (made in 1983)?
07. **Fire And Brimstone** (Journey (dub version)) 1981 (made in 1981)?
08. **Party Next Door** (12-inch version) 1984
09. **Bull In The Pen** (original mix) 1984
10. **Elements** (original mix) 1984
11. **Happiness (live)** (unreleased) (recorded in 1981) 1980
12. **Boof N' Baff N' Biff** (Eye Market (dub version)) (Thivery Corporation remix) 1982
13. **Rent Man** (12-inch version) 1979
14. **Wood For My Fire** (12-inch version) 1979

- The Story Of Jamaican Music**  
**Sinsemilla Remastered** (WK has 12-inch)  
**Liberation: The Island Anthology** (+Red Remastered)  
**Red Remastered** (WK has 12-inch)  
**The Dub Factor Remastered**  
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**The Dub Factor Remastered /Raiders Of The Lost Dub** (to be confirmed)  
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**Abductions And Reconstructions**  
**WK LP (4 Star Showcase)**  
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## Rare Tracks vol.4

01. **Rent Man/Resident Area** (Black Uhuru feat. Jah Gundy) 1979
02. **Freedom Reign (version)** (Michael Rose feat. DJ Spooky) 1979
03. **Crisis Dub** (Crisis For Love (dub version)) 1977
04. **Mystic Version** (Natural Mystic (version)) 1977
05. **Tennant** (Rent Man (version)) 1979
06. **Rent Men Version** 1979
07. **Wood For My Fire (version)** 1979
08. **Shine Eye Version** 1980
09. **Sun Is Shining (version)** 1978
10. **Abortion Version** 1979 (single 1980)
11. **General Penitentiary Version** 1979

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Rare Tracks vol.5

01. The Monkey Is A Spy (Sinsemilla (dub version))	1981
02. Who's In The Tomb (Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (dub version))	1981
03. Convoy Highjack (Sponji Reggae (dub version))	1981
04. 3rd Generation (Wood For My Fire (dub version))	1979
05. 4th Generation (Rent Man (dub version))	1979
06. Born Free (extended mix)	1979
07. Clap The Barber (Michael Rose only) (extended)	1979
08. Shine Eye Dub	1980
09. Hard Time	1979
10. Eden Dub (Eden Out Deh (dub version))	1977
11. Too Much Iron In The Fire (Black Uhuru feat. Trinity) (12-inch mix)	1979
12. Bad Girl (Sorry For That Man (12-inch mix)) (8m20 on YouTube)	1979
13. Let Him Go (extended dub version)	1979
14. Rent Board (is this the same song as Rent Man (version)?)	1979
15. Rent Man (aka Rent Man Style) (Ranking Joe (DJ version))	1979
16. Wood For My Fire (Ranking Joe (DJ version))	1979
17. Natural Sound (U Rown) (Natural Mystic (DJ version))	1978
18. Peace And Love (U Brown) Willow Three (DJ version))	1978
19. Natty Dread Upon Mountaintop (U Brown) (I Love King Selassie (DJ version))	1978
20. Tottenham Rock (U Brown) (Satan Army Band (DJ version))	1978
21. Natty Dread Unite (U Brown) (Time To Unite (DJ version))	1978

Raiders Of The Lost Dub
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Return To Umoja
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Jesus Dread / King Jammy In Roots / Trojan 12-inch boxset
Trojan 12-inch boxset
A History Of Dub – The Golden Age*
King Tubby Meets The Reggae Masters*
The CSA Collection vol.2
Down In A Tenement Yard
12-inch (Warrior Rords) (according to chart, late 1979) (WK: says the track last 5m55) (he probably has it)
12-inch version with a dub ending available on 'I Jah Man & Friends' Various Artist LP, 1988
12-inch (Deb Music Records) (UK) (code: DEB 34)
Round The World (Nationwide LP) or Zion High (Blood & Fire CD)
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Mr Brown Something (by U Brown) (Virgin, 1978)
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OTHER FOUND (probably not related....)

<del>00. Let Your Love (Michael Rose only)</del>	<del>1979</del>	<del>The Congos &amp; Friends</del>
<del>00. Hot Stick (Michael Rose only)</del>	<del>1979</del>	<del>Roots With Quality</del>
<del>00. What is the title? (Michael Rose only)</del>	<del>1979</del>	<del>The Speeding Taxi*</del>

JUNIOR REID (several more...)

00. Dub You Haffe Dub (Fit You Haffe Fit (dub version))	1986	This Is Crucial Reggae Dub
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## LIBERATION: The Island Anthology (analysis)

### CD1

01. Chill Out (long version)	Exclusive
02. Party Next Door (12-inch version)	Exclusive
03. Black Uhuru Anthem (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records) *** EXCEPT FOR INTRO ***
04. Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (12 inch version)	Exclusive
05. Shine Eye Gal (live).aif	same as Tear It Up
06. Sponji Reggae (12 inch version)	Exclusive
07. Wicked Act (short version) (alternate mix)	Exclusive
08. Botanical Roots (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)
09. Somebody's Watching You (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)
10. Utterance	same as the song featured on Red (to be confirmed)
11. Slaughter (dub version)	same as the song featured on Dub Factor
12. I Love King Selassie (live)	same as the song featured on Tear It Up
13. Darkness/Dubness (10 inch version)	Exclusive
14. Elements (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)

### CD2

01. What Is Life? (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)
02. Youth Of Eglinton	same as the song featured on Red
03. Youth (dub)	same as the song featured on Dub Factor
04. Right Stuff (10 inch version)	Exclusive
05. World Is Africa	same as the song featured on Sinsemilla
06. Happiness (live)	Exclusive
07. Mondays/Killer Tuesday (10 inch version)	Exclusive
08. Solidarity (different mix)	Exclusive (?)
09. Ion Storm	same as the song featured on Dub Factor
10. Try It (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)
11. Bull In The Pen (original mix)	Same as Anthem 4CD boxset, Disc 1 (Hip-O-Records)
12. Sinsemilla	same as the song featured on Sinsemilla
13. Puff She Puff.aif	same as the song featured on Red
14. Party In Session (Party Next Door) (12 inch version)	Exclusive

## ANTHEM: The 4-CD boxset

### ANTHEM (disc No.1)

01. What Is Life? (Original Full Length Mix)	(5m42)
02. Party Next Door (Original Full Length Mix)	(3m06)
03. Try It (Original Full Length Mix)	(5m28)
04. Black Uhuru Anthem (Original Full Length Mix)	(5m28)
05. Botanical Roots (Original Full Length Mix)	(4m58)
06. Somebody's Watching You (Original Full Length Mix)	(5m47)
07. Bull In The Pen (Original Full Length Mix)	(5m23)
08. Elements (Original Full Length Mix)	(3m52)
09. Party Next Door (12-inch version)	(5m56)
10. Party In Session (Extended)	(5m34)

DESCRIPTION:Original Full Length Mixes. Unreleased Unedited Version.

### ANTHEM (disc No.2)

01. What Is Life? (Original Dub Mix)	(5m42)
02. Try It (Original Dub Mix)	(5m23)
03. Black Uhuru Anthem (Original Dub Mix)	(5m35)
04. Botanical Roots (Original Dub Mix)	(10m36)
05. Somebody's Watching You (Original Dub Mix)	(6m08)
06. Bull In The Pen (Original Dub Mix)	(5m59)
07. Elements (Original Dub Mix)	(4m52)

DESCRIPTION: Anthem original dub mixes. All tracks previously unreleased.

### ANTHEM (disc No.3)

01. What Is Life? (UK Remix Version)	(4m22)
02. Solidarity (Album Version)	(4m22)
03. Black Uhuru Anthem (Album Version)	(5m17)
04. Try It (Album Version)	(5m00)
05. Botanical Roots (UK Remix Version)	(4m13)
06. Somebody's Watching You (Album Version)	(4m32)
07. Bull In The Pen (Album Version)	(4m08)
08. Elements (Album Version) (the song I have is shorter)	(4m36)
09. What Is Life? (François Kervorkian Remix)	(6m42)
10. Solidarity (Zeus B Held Remix)	(4m11)
11. Party Next Door (E.T. Thorngren Remix)	(5m28)

DESCRIPTION: Anthem UK Remix Album

### ANTHEM (disc No.4)

01. What Is Life? (E.T. Thorngren US Remix)	(5m05)
02. Solidarity (Album Version)	(4m28)
03. Black Uhuru Anthem (Album Version)	(5m17)
04. Try It (Album Version)	(4m59)
05. Botanical Roots (Remix Version)	(3m31)
06. Party Next Door (E.T. Thorngren US Remix)	(5m48)
07. Bull In The Pen (Album Version)	(4m09)
08. Elements (Album Version)	(4m35)
09. Somebody's Watching You (Bruce Forest Remix)	(8m20)
10. Somebody's Watching You (Bruce Forest Dub Mix)	(5m03)

DESCRIPTION: Anthem US Remix Album

NOTE (WK):The UK mix and US mix are two different mixes. The US one is a remixed version. So we have this one album twice. All songs different so far. And as the 4-CD box dont include doubles in itself, we can start t think we have at least 4 versions of all tracks plus the bonus mixes. ABOUT THE SEVEN TRACKS FEATURED ON THE LIBERATION DOUBLE CD: The 7 tracks on Liberation 2-CD that are called 'Original Mixes' have a very similar length as the so-called 'Unreleased Full Length Mixes' featured on the 4-CD box. The song 'Black Uhuru Anthem' on 'Liberation' has a intro featuring vocals. That intro is missing in the 4-CD box, so these are different. Otherwise, I compared those and from one listening, I could not find a remarkable difference between the 'Original' and 'Original Full Length Mixes'. But well, that means not so much. Sure both things do have the very same take. In effect what we do hear should be same: same vocals, same kind of instrumentation. But I guess the mix would be a little different. I think we have to focus on smaller aspects. like: how much echo is here or there. What is stressed a bit more. Marginal differences. It would take long to find those. Another time maybe.

# New Informations

The following informations were given to me by a fan from Denmark in January 2011, which request to include it in the document:

Aquarius/version 7" on Taxi, mid 70's with M.Rose on lead and featuring the Tamling on backing vocals.

No, No, No / version 7" on Taxi, mid 70's, M.Rose on lead, and practically no backing vocals.

Eye Market / version 7" on Taxi, both mixes are different from Chill Out / DubFactor.

My King For Ever / version 7" on Jammy's (same as I Love King Selassie, but very different overdubs & mix)

Right Stuff / version 7" on Taxi, different dub mix than Dub Factor.

Solidarity / version 7" on Island Jamaica (a-side Zeus B.Held mix, b-side is the only known version, strangely omitted from the 4cd Anthem box)

Wood for my Fire 7" on D.E.B. with a very nice b-side melodica version.

African Love, Hard Times, I Love King Selassie, Sorry For the Man, Time to Unite, and Willow Tree were issued about 10 years ago on 3 Jammy's 10", each side has a vocal and a dub. The vocal and the dub have different speeds & very different mixes - vocal sounds like the original Love Crisis album, and the dubs sound like Rohit album.

Rent Man 12" on D.E.B. with Jah Thomas.

Bad Girl 12" on Warrior Records (UK) featuring ALOT of syndrums.

Babylon One Way, a live album featuring the usual tracks + Darkness and Solidarity. Recorded in Chicago around 1983. Last three tracks on cd are strangely with J.Reid, from a much later concert: Emotional Slaughter, Brutal and Visions. Chicago concert with more tracks was later released on iTunes under the title "Greatest Hits live with Sly & Robbie".

Another topic is the Showcase album, of which exist at least 4 different versions/mixes. "Vital Selection" on Virgin (UK), "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" on Heartbeat, and Showcase with two different sleeves / mixes. Even the length of the tracks differs a lot.

I'm sure there's more once you really start digging. I always wanted to identify the "Sodom" track on DubFactor, for which apparently no vocal version exist. When the Anthem Box was released i emailed the record company and asked about it, since they seemed to have access to the master tapes vault. No reply. I also told them they had swithed two of the dubs on the sets 2.cd (Elements and Black Uhuru Anthem). This is also the case on the later iTunes release, so they never corrected it.

# Another topic

## Their first album in all its versions

Original, dub, version, dj vocals, remix, remake and then also from lp and a few tracks on 7inches. what are often even different mixes. honestly i have to check this again one time.

### **Black Sounds Uhro – Toney – Ducky – Errol – Love Crisis**

First released on UK Third World TWS 925, October 29th 1977, LP.

Crisis For Love, Satan Army Band, Tonight Is The Night To Unite, Eden Out Deh, Sorry For That Man, I Love King Selassie, Natural Mystic, Hard Ground, African Love, Willow Tree  
Original Jammies Mix.

Mixed by Prince Jammy. Mixed at King Tubby's. Backed by The Agrovators.

NOTE (WK): If I understand it right, there is (1) the original vocal album recorded and released in 1977, (2) the dub album "Jammies In Lion Dub Style", (3) the complete dub album using either the original 1977 or the remixed 1981 album, (4) the remixed vocal album of 1981, (5) the 1990 dub album of a lost vocal album and (6) there is a U-Brown album with many dj-versions taken from this album.

### **Jammies In Lion Dub Style**

First released on UK Third World LAP 004, 1978, LP.

No Bribe, Jammie In The Arena (Dead In The Arena), Black Trap, The Big Apple (Hard Ground), Rough Voyage (Willow Tree), Uhro Express (Bad Girl aka Sorry For The Man), King Forever (I Love King Selassie I), Tiger Dub (African Love), Mystic Feeling (Natural Mystic)  
Six of the dubs using vocal tracks by Black Uhuru for their debut album "Love Crisis".

### **Uhuru In Dub**

First released 1982.

I have the reissue on Sly & Robbie – Dubmasters CD 1, Germany Charly CDVAL 105-2, 1999, CD.

Re-released as "In Dub", Mesa, 2001, CD.

Eden Dub, Mystix Dub, His Imperial Majesty, Weeping Willow, Bad Girls Dub, Tonight Is The Night, Firehouse Special, African Culture, Crisis Dub, Sound Man Style

I was told, this album would have remixes of "Jammies In Lion Dub Style", but in fact this album seems to have the same mixes plus the dubs of the other tracks of the Black Uhuru debut album.

### **Love Crisis**

I have the JA Jammy's, 1981, LP (First JA Pressing).

Love Crisis, Time To Unite, Bad Girl, Eden, Willow Tree, King Selassie, African Love, Natural Mystic, Army Band, Hard Ground

Mixed by Prince Jammy.

Remix of "Love Crisis" (1977) made in 1981.

### **Black Sounds Of Freedom**

Same mix as "Love Crisis" (1981).

I have the reissue on Suisse Greensleeves/Unit 7 GREL CD23, 1986, CD.

I Love King Selassie, Satan Army Band, Time To Unite, Natural Mystic, Eden Out Deh, Love Crisis, African Love, Hard Ground, Willow Tree, Sorry For The Man

Remix of "Love Crisis" (1977) by Prince Jammy made in 1981.

### **Love Dub**

First released on CAN Rohit, 1990, LP.

I have the reissue on France Culture Press CP 43 301-2, 1997, CD.

Far East Dub, Crisis For Dub, Satan A Dub, Unity With Dub, Natural Dub, Selassie In Dub, Out Of The Sixteen Dub, Willow Weep Dub, Sorry For The Dub, African Dub

1990-Remix of Love Crisis in Dub. Another source tells this is the dub of an unreleased lost new recorded album.

NOTE: the 'Now' album issued in 1990 has three remakes from Love Crisis: THE HEATHEN (aka: Eden Out Deh), PEACE AND LOVE (aka: Willow Tree), ARMY BAND (aka: Satan Army Band). There is also a dub version for that album. The three songs are THE HEATHEN (DUB), PEACE AND LOVE (DUB) and ARMY BAND (DUB). The lineup at that time is Duckie Simpson, Garth Dennis, Don Carlos)

### **Now Dub**

I have the USA Mesa, 1990, LP mp3-sourced on CDR.

Reggae Rock, Hey Joe, Peace And Love, Take Heed, The Heathen, Thinking About You, Freedom Fighter, Army Band, Imposter, Word Sound