



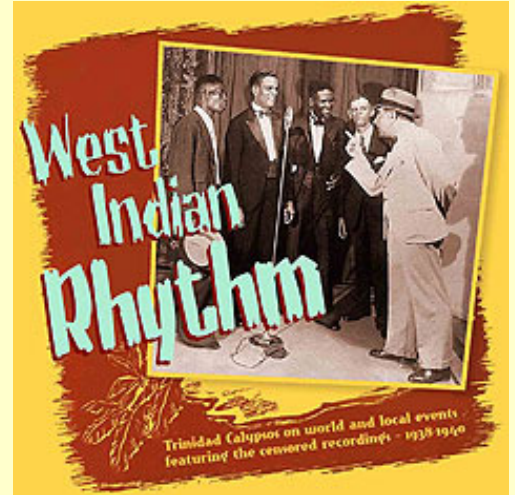
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ARTIST	VARIOUS ARTISTS
TITLE	West Indian Rhythm
	Trinidad Calypsos on world and local events featuring the censored recordings 1938-1940
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16623
PRICE-CODE	JM
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 166234
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-229-3
FORMAT	10-CD Boxed Set (LP-size) with 316-page hardcover book
GENRE	Folk
TRACKS	267
PLAYING TIME	762:10



HISTORIC CALYPSO AT ITS VERY BEST

The ultimate classic calypso anthology! Return with us to Port of Spain, Trinidad during Carnival in 1938, '39, and '40. In 1938 Decca Records in New York shipped recording equipment to Trinidad, giving producer Ralph Perez carte blanche to record what is now acknowledged as the greatest library of calypso music ever captured!

New calypsos, old calypsos, topical songs, dance bands, shango and shouter Baptist hymns, carnival chants, stick-fighter songs, and much else. The quality, variety, depth and breadth of what Perez captured was so impressive that Decca financed return trips in 1939 and '40!

In all over 267 performances were recorded, and all surviving masters are included complete here on 10 CDs. 35 unissued masters are featured, many not released at the time because of restrictions imposed by local censors who became nervous when calypso bards turned to controversial and political topics; but calypso always thrived on scandal, and told the truth to those in power.

And so these songs document sensational labour riots and the political fallout, together with songs that capture the gathering storm that led to World War II. Closer to home, calypsonians addressed and described adulterers, local politicians, sportsmen, thieves, gossipers, peeping toms, prostitutes, and a bevy of colourful street brawlers with names like Joe Laugher, Greasy Pole, Gumbo Lai Lai.

Titles include: Lord Executor: *Seven Skeletons Found In The Yard*; *The Censoring Of Calypso Makes Us Glad*; *We Mourn The Loss Of Sir Murchison Fletcher*; Ralph Fitz Scott: *Why I Killed Winifred*; Atilla the Hun: *The Banning Of Records*; *West Indian Rhythm*; *The Governor's Resignation*; *The Horrors Of War*; The Tiger: *Civil War In Spain*; King Radio: *Matilda*; *Sedition Law*; The Growler: *Hitler Demands*; Lord Beginner: *Chamberlain Says Peace*; Lord Invader: *My Intention Is To Join The Volunteers*; *Hitler Demanded Trinidad*; Gorilla: *Brambroocoo Dance*; The Lion: *The Invasion of Poland*; Lion Oh: featuring the first recording by a Steel Band; Suzi Qu; ... and many, many more!

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TRACK LISTING

CD 1

CODALLO'S TOP HATTERS ORCHESTRA
Hold Your Hand Madam Khan
Bastardy
Ida, Ida Let Me Know
The History Of Man
HARMONY KINGS' ORCHESTRA
Sunny Grenada
Anything For Love
Don't Touch Me
Jack's Broth
THE CARESSER
Madam Khan
The More They Try To Do Me Bad
CODALLO'S TOP HATTERS ORCHESTRA
I Want To Build A Bungalow
THE LION
Excursion To Grenada
Ba Boo La La
ATILLA THE HUN
I Don't Want No Bungalow
CYRIL MONROSE STRING ORCHESTRA
Tres Bemoles
ATILLA THE HUN
Commission's Report
THE CARESSER
Joe Louis
Ruby Canera
THE LION
I Am Going To Buy A Bungalow
Emmalene
LORD EXECUTOR
Seven Skeletons Found In The Yard
My Troubles With Dorothy
THE CARESSER
Clear The Way When The Bamboo Play
JOE COGGINS
Me And My Neighbour Don't Agree
JOE COGGINS AND ZEDA
Will Dispute
RALPH FITZ SCOTT
Shout All Guiana
Why I Killed Winifred

CD 2

HARMONY KINGS' ORCHESTRA
Li'l, Li'l Gal
LORD EXECUTOR
The Orphan Children
THE CARESSER
Rubina
HARMONY KINGS' ORCHESTRA
Back To Grenada
LORD EXECUTOR
The Lajebeless Woman
THE CARESSER
Theresa
JOE COGGINS
Show Me What You Could Do
RALPH FITZ SCOTT
The Bushwoman Come To Town
THE CARESSER
Lillian
LORD EXECUTOR
The Censoring Of Calypso Makes Us Glad

BLACK PRINCE

The Bamboo Band
THE CARESSER
Shango
ATILLA THE HUN
Deliso
Mr. Nankivell's Speech
THE CARESSER
Cicilia
Exploiting
My Wedding Celebration
BLACK PRINCE
School Boys' Adventure
ATILLA THE HUN
The Banning Of Records
West Indian Rhythm
The Governor's Resignation
The Horrors Of War
CYRIL MONROSE STRING ORCHESTRA
Victoria
ATILLA THE HUN
Jimp'y's Ingratitude
Not Me With Matrimony
LORD EXECUTOR
The League Of Nations
Tobago's Scandal

CD 3

ZEDA
Captain, Put Me Ashore
JOE COGGINS
Give Me Back My Ring
THE LION
Ancient Carnival
Hojo
Sa Gomes' Emporiums
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie
Heroes Of Old
Vitalogy
I Am Happy To Be In Love
LORD EXECUTOR
Poppy Day
We Mourn The Loss Of Sir Murchison Fletcher
ATILLA THE HUN
The Strike
The Normandie
THE CARNIVAL'S VAGABONDS
We Want Sa Gomes
ATILLA THE HUN AND LORD EXECUTOR
The Drinker And The Gambler
LORD EXECUTOR
How I Spent My Time At The Hospital
FITZJAMES WILLIAMS' SEXTET
Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells
What Kind Of Shoes You Going To Wear
THE LION
When Me Body Lay Down In The Grave
Jonah, Come Out The Wilderness
Mamy Mine My Baby For Me
Ting A Ling Mi Bangola
African War Call
AL PHILIP IERE SYNCOPATORS
Play Mass, Don't Do Me That
Little Gal, Mother Is Calling You



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ATILLA THE HUN
Fire Brigade
Archie Boulay
LORD EXECUTOR
They Say I Reign Too Long

CD 4

ATILLA THE HUN
Manuelita
THE TIGER
The Beautiful Land Of Iere
Civil War In Spain
I Don't Want Them To Stand Me Bail
Next Door Neighbour
BLACK PRINCE
I Want A Radio At Home
ATILLA THE HUN
Where Was Butler?
THE LION
The Vendor's Song
THE LION AND ATILLA THE HUN
Guests Of Rudy Vallee
EMERY COURNARD SERENADERS
Why Me Craef Vex With Me
Under The British Commander
THE LION
Tina
CODALLO'S TOP HATTERS ORCHESTRA
Tropical Heat
JOHN 'BUDDY' WILLIAMS AND HIS BLUE RHYTHM ORCHESTRA
Barre-A-Oh
Marian
THE LION
Girls Of Today
Man, Man, Man Peter
LORD EXECUTOR
Nellie Go Out Mi Door
THE TIGER
Down The Road
Darling Kimberlin
Senorita Panchita
Emilia
CYRIL MONROSE STRING ORCHESTRA
El suspiro del pobre
THE LION
Love Has Done For Me
ATILLA THE HUN AND LORD EXECUTOR
Jim Congo Myer
THE TIGER
Gertrude
Miss Marie's Advice

CD 5

CODALLO'S TOP HATTERS ORCHESTRA
Lopez Contreras
Tierras Lejanas
Linda Vista
Mi Vida
THE GROWLER
Old Man
Only Foreigners
Calypso Behind The Wall
Too Bothenation
History Of Woodbrook Vicinity
GEORGIE JOHNSON AND HIS RHYTHM KINGS
Happy Man

THE GROWLER
Hitler Demands
Bosie Darling
Trinidad Loves To Play Carnival
The Coldness Of The Water
In The Morning
Police Diplomacy
The Diamond Ring For Emmaline
LORD INVADER
Demasbar
Ten Thousand To Bar Me One
THE LION
Buddy Abraham
LORD EXECUTOR
They Talk About Nora's Badness
Who Has Done The Most For Humanity
ATILLA THE HUN
Love Me Emily
The Five Year Plan
THE CARESSER
Home Sweet Home
Time For Man Go Home
So Many Women

CD 6

THE CARESSER
Fare Thee Well
THE LION
Woman Headache
Malicious Neighbors
LORD BEGINNER
After The Bacchanal
Chamberlain Says Peace
Christmas Morning The Rum Had Me Yawning
Don't Tickle Me Dorothy
THE GROWLER
In The Dew And The Rain
I Don't Want No Calaloo
THE CARESSER
Mois La Travy
Peggy Dearie
THE LION
Death
Bee
Sweet Emily
Old Woman
Hooray Hurrah
Fire Girls
Elsie Jambie
KING RADIO
Elsie
Old Men Come Back Again
Matilda
John O'Carr
It's The Rhythm We Want
ATILLA THE HUN
The West Indian Sheik
Dem Policeman
La Belle Trinidad
Inequality Of Life

CD 7

LORD EXECUTOR
My Life Of Matrimony
THE CARESSER
No Surrender
Fire, Fire In Port-of-Spain
If The Follow Me They Get Fever



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Freddo
La Reine Maribone
THE LION
Charming Trinidad
ATILLA THE HUN
Gabilan Bombay
LORD EXECUTOR
Alla Nom (Go Way Man)
THE CARESSER
You Better Let Me Go
I Am Free, Single And Disengaged
LORD INVADER
Don't Stop The Carnival
Sofie Bellah
KING RADIO
Too Much Sorry And Pain
THE GROWLER
Joe Louis-Schmeling Fight
Soup In Bottle
High Brown
THE LION
Bad Woman Oh
Blow Wind Blow
Kash Kash Kmona
Customs Fire
The Power Of The Lion
Where Is My Sister This Morning
Ara Da Da
ATILLA THE HUN
Scorpion
LORD EXECUTOR
The New Shop Law
My Indian Girl Love
THE LION
Bing Crosby
Mama I Want It

CD 8

GEORGE CABRAL
Memories Of Trinidad
THE CARESSER
Amanja Soqua Me
LORD EXECUTOR
Two Bad Men In The World
LORD EXECUTOR
Gambo Lai Lai Before The Court
THE GROWLER
Leave Me Alone Dorothy
Advantageous Young Girls
PRETENDER
Adeline
BLACK PRINCE
You Pelt Me Bundle Before The Dro
LORD ZIEGFELD
Hitler
LORD INVADER
My Intention Is To Join The Volunteers
Hitler Demanded Trinidad
Romance In The Moonlight
Caro At Point Cumana
Ochro and Rice
THE LION
The Invasion Of Poland
Sir Neville Chamberlain
Hitler's Mistake

THE CARESSER
Freedom And Liberty
Clementina
Not So Carolina
ATILLA THE HUN
Finland
KING RADIO
My Impressions Of Demerara
Sedition Law
Two Sisters Scandal
LORD BEGINNER
Run Your Run Hitler
THE LION
Hitler's Attitude
GORILLA
Brambroocoo Dance
Appetite

CD 9

THE TIGER
Let Them Fight For Ten Thousand Years
THE LION
Lion Oh
Carnival Revue
SA GOMES RHYTHM BOYS [WITH CAMBULAY]
Run Your Run Hitler
THE CARESSER
Do You Remember Me
LORD BEGINNER
Second Hand Girls
Cocoa Tea Puzzle to Me
THE TIGER
No No No Miss Angeline
In My Own Native Land
THE GROWLER
When I Marry Dorothy
KING RADIO
Emily
Germany Invade Poland
Story Of Mr. Paul
MIGHTY DESTROYER
Leave Me Alone Dorothy
Matrimony Becomes a Papyshow
LORD ZIEGFELD
Lillian's Slackness
Don't Worry With Me
THE GROWLER
Bertha I Feel You
No, No, Marie
Demi Gal
Nazi Spy Ring
THE LION
Deliso
THE TIGER
Ah Neighbours Neighbours
THE LION
Happy Land Of Canaan
Suzi Qu
I Send My Wife To The Market
Shango Dance
Rada Dance

CD 10

LUIS DANIEL QUINTANA (TROVADOR DE LA MEDIA NOCHE)
La Vieja Mia
LORD EXECUTOR
Carnival Again
Sambo Why You Are Go



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Patria Preferida

ATILLA THE HUN

Gambie Law Ray

The Admiral Graf Spee

No Wedding Bells For Me

Li Li Pierrot Darrie

Send Hitler To St. Helena

LORD BEGINNER

Teener Have Sympathy

KING RADIO

The Guardian Contest

The War

THE GROWLER

Harold Change Your Mind

Women Diplomacy

THE LION

Orphan Home

THE TIGER

Ellis Nottingham

YOUNG PRETENDER

Policeman

LUIS DANIEL QUINTANA (TROVADOR DE LA MEDIA NOCHE)

General Contreras