



## THE SKATALITES

### Play Ska

Label

**KINGSTON SOUNDS**

Format

**LP**

Catalog Number

**KSLP 011LP**

EAN

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Store Price

**\$9.79**

Release Date

**10/14/14**

Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - S - WORLD**



## DESCRIPTION

2014 repress. If one band could be cited for the emergence of ska, it would be **The Skatalites**. Formed around June 1965 and built around the many musicians that had honed their craft at the Alpha Boys School in Kingston, Jamaica, the early line-up consisted of **Don Drummond, Roland Alphonso, Tommy McCook, Johnny "Dizzy" Moore, Lester Sterling, Jerome "Jah Jerry" Hines, Jackie Mittoo, Lloyd Brevett** and **Lloyd Knibbs**. The time-span of the Skatalites' career, considering their output of literally hundreds of sides of music, was a relatively short one of just over two years. Here, Kingston Sounds have delved into the vaults of Wirl Records and have selected some tunes that show the dexterity of the band and what great sounds this group of musicians were capable of producing.

## TRACKLISTING

- A1. Wise Man
- A2. Skylarka
- A3. Wild Man Street
- A4. Cow Town Skank
- A5. Northern Sound
- A6. Convention
- A7. The Joker from La Boka
- B1. Legs Man
- B2. Greenwich Farm
- B3. Girls Town
- B4. Tip Toe
- B5. Gold Coast
- B6. Boys Town
- B7. T-Bone

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kingston Sounds presents a collection of music by seminal Jamaican ska group **The Skatalites**.
- The early line-up consisted of **Don Drummond, Roland Alphonso, Tommy McCook, Johnny "Dizzy" Moore, Lester Sterling, Jerome "Jah Jerry" Hines, Jackie Mittoo, Lloyd Brevett** and **Lloyd Knibbs**.

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