



## SUGAR MINOTT

### Leader For The Pack

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## DESCRIPTION

Radiation Roots present a reissue of **Sugar Minott's** *The Leader For The Pack*, originally released in 1985. Sugar Minott is part of the pantheon of Jamaican roots reggae icons, one of a handful of singers that indelibly changed the course of the music and helped it reach a broader overseas audience. Raised next door to one of Jamaica's most popular dancehalls, in the heart of a notorious west Kingston slum, Minott joined **The African Brothers** in the mid-1970s, making an impact with singles for **Rupie Edwards**, **Clive Chin**, and **Micron Music**, as well as with self-produced work, but the breakthrough came when Sugar went solo for Studio One, spearheading the reuse of classic rhythms at the facility for new purpose. He later moved away from Studio One to record sparse work for **Prince Jammy**, **Mikey Dread**, and other smaller producers but the main focus was Black Roots/Youth Promotion, the record label and sound system he established himself. Then, following smash hit "Good Thing Going", Sugar helped to launch the careers of dancehall stars like **Tenor Saw** and **Nitty Gritty**. *The Leader For The Pack* album was produced by **Bunny Lee** in 1985 at The Rock studio in London, established by Gibraltarians **Danny**, **Eddy** and **Henry**. Sugar's first fully synthesized album, it was arranged by **Jackie Mittoo** and revived classic rhythms of the past with minimal, synth-driven backing, including "Everybody Needs Love" as "This Is Rockers Music", alongside a great cut of "Sleng Teng" for the title track; "Them Have To Come A We" was co-written by fellow icon, **Gregory Isaacs**. Includes liner notes by **David Katz**.

## TRACKLISTING

01. The Dance Hall King
02. Let's Get Together
03. Play On
04. I Know Them Love It
05. You And Me
06. The Leader For The Pack
07. Badder Than The Rhythm
08. This Is Rockers Music
09. Them Have To Come A We
10. Here Comes The Hurt Again

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