

JOSEY WALES Ruling

Label

RADIATION ROOTS

Format

LP

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Territory

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Inspired in equal parts by gangsterism and the exceptional talent of **U Roy** on **King Tubby**'s sound system, **Josey Wales** left gang violence behind to toast on U Roy's Sturgav sound system at the dawning of the 1980s; after a popular set of albums for **Junjo Lawes**, **Michael Chin**, and **George Phang**, the excellent *Ruling* was produced by singer **Tristan Palmer** and released on **Ossie Thomas**' Black Solidarity label in 1986. Josey is on fine and commanding form throughout, equally at home on spongy Roots Radics rhythms and early digital tracks built by **Steely and Clevie**. An exceptional slice of mid-1980s dancehall – all killer no filler!

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Ruling
- A2. Leggo The Rhythm
- A3. Fights For Human Rights
- A4. Fussing & Fighting
- B1. Autobiography
- B2. Ragga Muffin
- B3. Rentman
- B4. Weh Dem A Go Do

HIGHLIGHTS

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