

# THE COVENTRY AUTOMATICS



## COVENTRY AUTOMATICS Dawning Of A New Era: AKA The Specials

Label

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### DESCRIPTION

**The Specials** shook up the British music scene in 1979 when their blend of English punk and Jamaican ska took the nation by storm. *The Dawning of a New Era* collects the legendary 1978 demos, cut when the group was known as **The Automatics**, with **Silverton Hutchinson** on drums and before the arrival of **Neville Staples**. Favorites such as "Night Klub," "Too Much Too Young," "Stupid Marriage," "Concrete Jungle," "Blank Expression," and the title track are here presented in rougher, spikier arrangements, much of the work-in-progress referencing the reggae stylings of the late 1960s and early '70s. A must for all Specials fans!

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Wake Up
- A2. Nite Klub / Raquel
- A3. Rock And Roll Nightmare
- A4. Look But Don't Touch
- A5. Concrete Jungle
- A6. It's Up To You
- B1. Stupid Marriage
- B2. Blank Expression
- B3. Too Much Too Young
- B4. Little Bitch
- B5. (Dawning Of A) New Era
- B6. Jay Walker

### HIGHLIGHTS

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