



PLUGZ Better Luck

Label

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Format

LP

Catalog Number

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\$15.39

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - P - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

Pioneering Latino punk band **The Plugz** formed in Los Angeles in 1977 with frontman **Tito Larriva**, drummer **Chalo Quintana** and bassist **Barry McBride**. After debut album *Electrify Me*, sophomore set *Better Luck* saw McBride replaced by **John Curry** of **The Flyboys**; now with better mastery of their instruments, Larriva and Chalo steered the sound into new wave stylings, aided and abetted by guest horns, harmonica, and keyboards. Yet, the band was still a critical force pushing against societal inequalities, as heard on the caustic "American," and "El Clavo Y La Cruz" reminded that the core of the group was 100% Latino. A great LP!

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Better Luck (3:18)
- A2. Red Eye #9 (2:42)
- A3. Achin' (3:32)
- A4. American (2:15)
- A5. In The Wait (2:57)
- A6. El Clavo Y La Cruz (2:58)
- B1. Blue Sofa (4:59)
- B2. Touch For Cash (2:43)
- B3. Gas Line (2:48)
- B4. Cesar's Song (2:07)
- B5. Shifting Heart (3:18)
- B6. No Love (4:43)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reissue of the sophomore album from Latino punk band **The Plugz**.
- New wave stylings, aided and abetted by guest horns, harmonica, and keyboards.

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