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Label

VAMPI SOUL

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Gerson King Combo's 1977 album is a masterpiece of Brazilian soul, emerged within the Black Rio movement, which was recorded with **União Black** as the backing band. It features the kind of full-on funky sound you'd only expect to hear from a rare few American groups of the time. Its ten songs mix political statements, which primarily address issues of racial pride, and dancefloor-oriented music. Remastered from the original tapes and pressed on 180g vinyl. This release is part of a new reissue series that will include many other outstanding Brazilian classics. The **Côrtes** brothers were born and raised in Madureira. Their careers in music stood away from samba carioca and followed different paths: **Getúlio** was one of **Jovem Guarda's** composers (author of hits such as "Negro Gato") while **Gerson** was involved in underground dance groups and would later (as Gerson King) become a leading figure in the Black Rio movement. This album was produced by **Ronaldo Corrêa** and features **Pedrinho da Luz** as artistic director. The album has achieved cult status over the years, becoming one of the most sought-after Brazilian funk records of all times. Ridiculously rare and expensive now, at the top of many collectors' wants lists, it's finally reissued here after years unavailable out of Brazil.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Mandamentos Black
- A2. Just For You
- A3. Andando Nos Trilhos
- A4. Esse E O Nosso Black Brother
- A5. Swing Do Rei
- B1. Hereditariedade
- B2. Foi Um Sonho Só
- B3. Uma Chance
- B4. God Save The King
- B5. Blows

HIGHLIGHTS

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