

I thank The Creator

For the talent, I can Only express my gratitude by sharing It with the world

Dedicated to my sister

Joycelyn Ghansah who departed from this earth to be with the Creator. I miss you.

To all whose prayers and help made this dream a reality

The Harris family, Roy, Lauren and Amy to whom I am Greatful for believing in me. More of your kind will definitely make this world a better place for humanity, a place with no visual classification! John and Suzanne Cottraux (Dude and Dudette) for being faithful friends! Rita D., for your support during the beginning stages of this dream! I thank you! Tina, for your patience during the very busy recording days and your belief in me and the dream. Maama Esi and the Ghansah family, this one is for you! Nana Essoh and Pauline Taylor.

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"Several years ago I had the privilege of meeting one of the most talented and determined individuals I know, Jammin' Sam. At the time he was writing and playing some of the songs recorded on this disc in a closet turned studio in his apartment. I became an avid fan of Jammin' Sam and his sweet, positive reggae vibes. Today Sam and I are still close friends. Even though he does not play all the instruments anymore, like he used to, the original 'closet studio' sound still lives on. I hope you enjoy this music as much as I do, and as much as he has enjoyed making his dream come true." *The Dude*

Sam Ghansah

Lead and background vocals
additional keyboards on track 6

Lois Brothers-Wint

background vocals

Juanita Jones-McDonald

background vocals

Members of Gizzae

•Asrat Aemro-Sellassie

percussion

•Bryan "Rocket" Rock

bass guitar

•Clem "Stretch" Julien

lead and rhythm guitars

•Melaku Retta

keyboards

background vocals on track 3

•Ruphael W. Mariam

drums

background vocals on track 3

additional keyboards on track 5

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Produced by Sam Ghansah, Mark Zerang and Gizzae
Executive producer Sam Ghansah

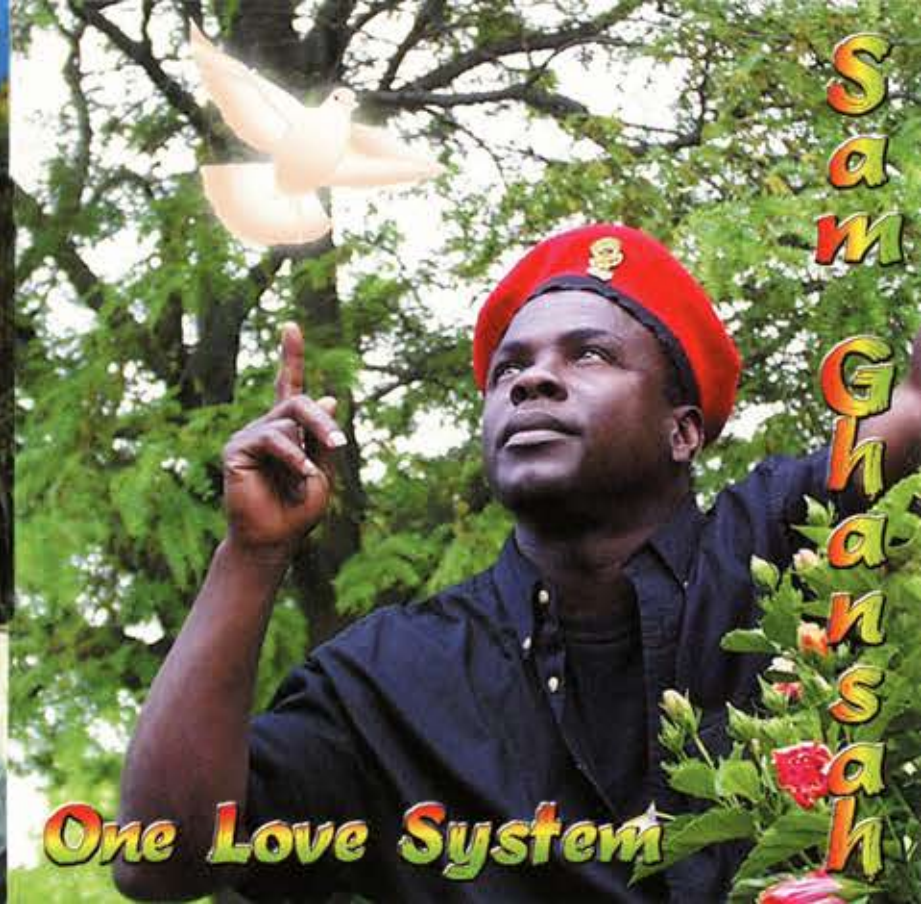
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One Love System

1 False Game	6:27
2 Roots Of Love	3:15
3 Book Of Life	5:51
4 One Love System	4:27
5 African Warrior	4:21
6 Obra	4:21
7 Efutu	3:33
8 Give Me A Reason	3:21
9 Natty Run	4:42
10 Ebibifo	4:42

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FALSE GAME

(Sam Ghansah)

SOME SAY THINGS WILL GET BETTER AND BETTER BUT I AND I HAVE BEEN WAITING SO LONG

JAH PLAY HIS CARDS IN A MIRACULOUS STYLE BUT MAN'S IMPATIENCE HAS DEPRIVED HIS CHILDREN OF THE TRUTH (truth) HIS CHILDREN OF THE TRUTH (truth) SOME SAY THEY DON'T CARE WHEN THE CUP GETS FULL UP SURELY IT WILL TOUCH THE COVER (no doubt about it) (2x)

chorus:

SO WHY NOT WE REPLAY THE GAME ALL OVER WHY NOT WE REPLAY THE GAME ALL OVER AND STOP FUSSING AND FIGHTING ACCUSING AND KILLING OUR OWN BROTHERS (2x) IN THIS WORLD OF TODAY WE CAN MAKE IT BETTER FOR THE CHILDREN OF TOMORROW

I KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW I KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW

WHEN THE CUP GETS FULL UP TO THE BRIM, SURELY IT WILL TOUCH THE COVER (no doubt about it)

chorus:

JUST KILLING FOR THE MONEY AND MONEY BUT MONEY WON'T MAKE YOU LAST FOREVER, OH NO,

THE WAR AGAINST PEACE AND LOVE KEEP RISING EACH DAY, THERE IS ENOUGH TO KNOW THE UNTOLD STORY AND REALIZE THE NEED TO

ERADICATE THIS FALSE GAME NO, NO, WARATU WARASAW BROTHER MAN DIG IT, BABYLON TAKE IT

(repeat and fade)



ROOTS OF LOVE

(Sam Ghansah)

chorus:

ROOTS OF LOVE, LOVE, LOVE ROOTS OF LOVE, LOVE, LOVE ROOTS OF LOVE IN YOU AND I ROOTS OF LOVE IN YOU AND I

WHY SEARCH FOR WHAT YOU HAVE IN ABUNDANCE LOOK IN THE MIRROR, WHAT DO YOU SEE CREATOR GAVE YOU LOVE TO THE CORE AND YOU'VE GOT LOVE AND ALL ITS ROOTS IN YOU

chorus:

DON'T LET SOCIETY IDENTIFY YOU RACE IS A FORM OF VISUAL CLASSIFICATION BROTHERS, WE ARE THE SONS OF THE CREATOR AND ONLY YOU CAN SHOW THE LOVE SISTERS, YOU ARE THE DAUGHTERS OF THE HIGHER MAN

AND ONLY YOU CAN SHOW THE POWER TOGETHER, WE CAN REPLANT THE ROOTS OF OUR CHILDREN TO GIVE THEM LOVE, THE ROOTS, AND ALL ITS RICHES

chorus:

(chant and fade)

BOOK OF LIFE

(Sam Ghansah)

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT A MAN TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE THEIR SOUL DOES IT PROFIT A MAN TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD (2x)

THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE (2x)

SO DO YOU REMEMBER MOSES, YEAH, LEAD US TO ZION REMEMBER JACOB, BROTHER REMEMBER SAMUEL, NAMESAKE REMEMBER EZEKIEL PROPHET

ALL THEM SAY: THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE (2x) MOSES KNOWS, THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE (2x)

SO DO YOU REMEMBER ABRAHAM FATHER OF FATHERS REMEMBER MISHACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER SHEDRACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER ABEDNEGO (fire won't burn)

ALL THEM SAY:

THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE (3x) SAMPSON KNOWS, THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE

SO DO YOU REMEMBER DAVID, YEAH REMEMBER DANIEL, LIONS' DEN REMEMBER JEREMIAH ALL THEM SAY: THE BOOK OF LIFE IS THE WORD OF LIFE (4x)

AND I REMEMBER JOSHUA REMEMBER DANIEL, LIONS' DEN REMEMBER SHEDRACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER MISHACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER ABEDNEGO (fire won't burn)

ALL THEM SAY: THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN DAVID KNOWS THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN PROPHET KNOWS THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN

REMEMBER ABRAHAM, YEAH FATHER OF FATHERS REMEMBER DANIEL, OOHH REMEMBER MISHACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER SHEDRACK (fire won't burn) REMEMBER ABEDNEGO (fire won't burn)

ALL THEM SAY: THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN ISAAC KNOWS THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN JOSHUA KNOWS THROWN IN THE FIRE, BUT FIRE WON'T BURN OOH, YEAH, OOH.

ONE LOVE SYSTEM

(Sam Ghansah)

ME SAY YEAH, YEAH AHAH (4x) AFTER THE RASTERMAN'S ARRIVAL WE'RE GONNA SHOW HIS WAY RASTERMAN SHOWED HIS LOVE WE'RE GONNA SHOW HIS STYLE

SHOW OUR WAY RASTERMAN SHOWED HIS WAY SHOW OUR WAY WE'VE GOT TO SHOW OUR LOVE SHOW OUR WAY RASTERMAN SHOWED HIS STYLE SHOW OUR WAY

ME SAY YEAH, YEAH AHAH (3x)

PEACE AND LIBERTY FOR ALL MANKIND MY RHYTHM HAS GOT A THEME OF LOVE PICKING AND PLUCKING THE ROOTS OF BABYLON HAS LED US ASTRAY, FOR WE ARE FADING

SHOW OUR WAY RASTERMAN SHOWED HIS WAY SHOW OUR WAY WE'VE GOT TO SHOW OUR LOVE SHOW OUR WAY RASTERMAN SHOWED HIS WAY SHOW OUR WAY

SHOW OUR WAY (4x) SHABIYABO YABOYABA (4x)

YOU HEAR ME SINGING WE'RE SINGING I AND I SYSTEM YOU ALL

THE HIGHER MAN'S SYSTEM SAID I, ONE LOVE SYSTEM WON'T YOU HAVE A SYSTEM BRINGING OUR BROTHERS TOGETHER, TOGETHER

(fade)

Dedicated to the late Bob Marley

AFRICAN WARRIOR

(Sam Ghansah)

LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, AFRICA LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, FOR THE WARRIOR (2x)

SALUTATION, RECOGNITION AFRICAN WARRIOR (3x) I AND I CALLING AFRICAN WARRIOR

THEY BRAVELY FOUGHT AND DIED FOR YOU AND I SO I MAN CALLING GREETINGS, SALUTATION, RECOGNITION

LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, AFRICA PRAISES TO ALL THE WARRIOR



LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, FOR THE WARRIOR TO ALL THE WARRIOR

LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, AFRICA LETS GIVE JAH THANKS AND PRAISE, FOR THE WARRIOR

MESSIAH GARVEY KWAME NKURMAH BIKO, NELSON MANDELA ANWAR SADAT, SELASSIE MENELIK AT ADWA MALCOM X, NESTA MARLEY MARTIN LUTHER KING NANA BOIGNY, OLYMPIO AZIKIWE, TAFABALEWA

THEY BRAVELY FOUGHT AND DIED FOR YOU AND I SO I AND I CALLING SALUTATION, RECOGNITION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(fade)

Ruphael W. Mariam additional keyboards

Lois Brothers-Wint and Juanita Jones-McDonald backup arrangement

GIVE ME A REASON

(Sam Ghansah)

EVERY TIME I TURNED MY BACK YOU WERE GONE FRIENDS SAY YOU ARE, LATELY, A CHANGED WOMAN BUT YOU OUGHT TO GIVE ME A REASON TO BELIEVE IN YOU NOT TOMORROW, I WANT IT NOW

DO YOU WANT ME OR YOU WANNA BE WITH HIM CAN'T HAVE US BOTH PLEASE MAKE UP YOUR MIND

I REFUSE TO PLAY YOUR GAME OR BE ON YOUR CALL NO MORE, CAUSE IT HURTS SO BAD

chorus:

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, I STILL LOVE YOU AGAINST MY INSTINCTS, I WANNA BE WITH YOU CAUSE I REALLY LOVE YOU, BUT YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A REASON TO BELIEVE IN YOU NO MORE, CAUSE IT HURTS SO BAD I TOLD YOU ONCE AND I TELL YOU AGAIN NOTHING BUT LOVE BUT YOU WANNA BE DINED EACH TIME YOU WHINE NO MORE, CAUSE IT HURTS SO BAD

chorus:

(repeat and fade)

NATTY RUN

(Sam Ghansah)

chorus:

RUN RUN RUN NATTY DREAD RUN FIRE, RUNAWAY, FIRE, RUN AWAY WATCH IT BABYLON TOWN (2x) (repeat)

RUN, 'CAUSE THE SYSTEM WILL TRAP YOU HEADS UP, FOR DARKNESS MAY BLIND YOU IF YOU DON'T, YOUR WELL WILL DRY OUT AND THAT'S WHERE THE FIRE BEGINS OH WHY, OH NATTY, WHY

chorus (2x)

DON'T EASE UP, REMEMBER BIKO THEY WILL BEFRIEND YOU AND TORTURE YOU BUT FEAR NOT, EVEN GOLIATH WENT DOWN WITH YOUNG DAVID I SAY, WHY, OH NATTY, WHY

(fade)

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