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VIA – IN THE RED

the finest Britfunk (1980-1983), selected by **SAINT-JAMES**.

Available on **November 6th 2017** as vinyl LP with Linernotes.



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| Label | Chuwanaga | TRACKLIST: A1. Equa – <i>In The Red</i> A2. Congress – <i>Something That You Got (Real Hot)</i> A3. Potion – <i>Catch The Feelin' (Showstopper)</i> B1. Inch By Inch – <i>If It's Magic (We Don't Want It)</i> B2. Index – <i>Starlight (The Break)</i> B3. Spookey – <i>Friends</i> |
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INFOS

Between the end of the 70's and the early 80's, a new sound appeared in London and its surroundings, a unique mix of Funk, Jazz-Funk and Disco labelled as Britfunk. Characterized by its raw energy that can put the needle ***In The Red***, this up-tempo sound was a match for the UK's dancers and Jazz-Funk clubs.

This first release by French label **Chuwanaga** features some of the most exciting, rare and powerful tracks from that era compiled by the Parisian DJ and activist **Saint-James**, with bands such as **Equa**, **Potion**, **Inch by Inch**, **Congress**, **Index** and **Spookey**. It features also an insert with an in-depth focus on this musical era.

These young British musicians were equally inspired by the American Jazz-Funk productions and by Dub music and Reggae pushed by the Afro-Caribbean community who were at the heart of Britfunk's development. They gave Funk a unique British flavor. However, more than just a music genre or an enclosed expression of black Britishness, it was part of a genuine musical and social movement with its own dedicated labels, fashion sense and most importantly its own set of values that fueled the whole scene. Britfunk built itself within a multicultural evolution: black people, white people, straight and queer, all dancing in the same room to the same loud sound.

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