

VIA – FRENCH DISCO BOOGIE SOUNDS VOL.2

12 rare & obscure gems from 1978 to 1985, selected by Charles Maurice

Available **October 10th 2016** as **Gatefold vinyl 2LP & CD**.



Label	Favorite Recordings	A1. Crystal - <i>Funky Biguine</i> – 5'05 A2. Charms - <i>Givin' It Up</i> – 3'41 A3. Neilo Feel – <i>Havana</i> – 4'38 B1. Jackie Esam - <i>Movin'</i> – 4'49 B2. Ideku Dynasty - <i>Funk Force Leader</i> – 3'16 B3. Black Bells Group - <i>Talk Me Mam's</i> – 5'33 C1. Claude Morgan - <i>Le Sherif Qui Danse</i> – 3'39 C2. Roots - <i>Sheriff's Horse</i> – 6'57 C3. Marc Ashy - <i>Bye Cocotiers</i> – 3'42 D1. Nel Oliver - <i>You are My Dream</i> – 4'58 D2. Greg Smaha – <i>Sunshine</i> – 3'42 D3. Messan - <i>Keep Cool</i> – 6'06
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INFOS

After a first edition acclaimed internationally, Favorite Recordings and Charles Maurice finally follows-up to their ***French Disco Boogie Sounds*** compilation with a second volume!!

Pursuing his fine work at digging rare music from around the world, DJ and collector **Charles Maurice** presents another brilliant selection of great music linked to France and French West-Indies: 12 hidden and forgotten titles, all produced between 1978 and 1985, whether in France, or by French artists abroad. This time again, he perfectly browse and defines the great energy and quality of this specific Disco/Funk scene at that time, both in the underground market, or through bigger labels.

On one hand, tracks by **Crystal**, **Jackie Esam**, **Ideku Dynasty** or **Marc Ashy**, were produced by small artists and labels from the French Caribbean and African community and also filled with a raw spirit and some Tropical influences. On the other hand, tracks by **Claude Morgan**, **Greg Smaha**, **Roots**, or **Black Bells Group**, were released by major labels such as Phonogram, RCA, Derby, or Carrere, thanks to confirmed independent producers, acting not only in France, but also in Canada and the US.

Today, **Favorite Recordings** and Charles Maurice are very proud to unearth these 12 gems, with amongst them some very hard to find and almost unknown titles.

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