

ROBERT FFRENCH

– I AM WONDERING –

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INFOS

Interstellar digital dancehall with stunning synth, superb vocal by Robert Ffrench in extended mix & mad style by obscure DJ Shortie Ranks. Recorded at Creative Sound Studio (Kingston, JA) in 1985.

"On "I Am Wondering" – a lovers of sorts – Ffrench is Dennis Brown in the high notes, and Gregory Isaacs in the song's playboy sentiments. A guitar gently wah-wahs, while the synths do a giddy glissando. Midway through this discomix the bass becomes boss – throwing everything else – chopped piano chords and all – into echo. Then it's rewind for the DJ cut – a brag and boast toast from **Shortie Ranks** – recounting his triumphs at legendary Kingston reggae venue, Skateland". (Ban Ban Ton Ton - April, 21 of 2020)

Robert French grew up in central Kingston and attended Kingston College. He recorded his first singles in 1979, at the age of 17. He achieved success in 1984 with his performances at the Festival Song Contest and the Reggae Sunsplash festival. He had a combination hit with deejay Clement Irie with "Bun & Cheese", and his first two albums were released in 1985. He had another hit in 1989 with "Modern Girl", a collaboration with Courtney Melody. In the mid-1990s he relocated to New York City, where he teamed up with rapper Heavy D, with whom he had a hit with "More Love", with an album following on Ras Records, featuring collaboration with several artists including Lady G and General Degree. He has since returned to Jamaica, where he runs the Ffrench record label and distribution company. He released the album **Yesterday and Today** in 2001, collecting many of his earlier singles. After a period of inactivity as a recording artist, he returned in 2009 with the single "I Do".

As a producer he has worked with artists such as Dennis Brown, Buju Banton (he produced Buju's first single "Ruler" on Stamina riddim), Beres Hammond, George Nooks, Luciano, Jah Cure, Yami Bolo and **Sizzla** to name a few. Robert French was the cosin of the late great Pat Kelly.

As a french label, big fan from Ffrench productions, i'm very proud and happy to start a collaboration with Robert Ffrench, **the most french jamaican**. Stay tuned for many many more.

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