

ARTIST Various, including Sean Paul, Shaggy, Dennis Brown, Gregory Isaacs, Buju Banton, Beenie Man...

RELEASE DATE **October 25, 2019**



# DOWN IN JAMAICA

## 40 YEARS OF VP RECORDS



**4 CDs**—see next page for complete tracklist.

### 7-inch Singles

The Congos “Fisher Man” (Lee Scratch Perry production)  
Freddie McKay “La La By Woman” (first vinyl repress)  
Linval Thompson “Don’t Trouble Trouble” (long out of print)  
Romain Virgo feat. Agent Sasco “Fade Away” (first vinyl pressing)

### 12-inch Singles

I Roy feat. Errol Dunkley “Created By The Father”  
b/w Flabba Holt “My Eyes Adore You” (long out of print on 12-inch)  
Freddie McKay “Fire Is Burning” b/w “Lonely Man” (first repress)  
Echo Minott “Girls Mad Over Me” b/w “Saddest Day” (first repress)  
Junior Reid “What Do You Know” b/w Tenor Saw “Lots Of Sign” (first repress)

## OVERVIEW

“The definitive anthology of the company that helped bring reggae and dancehall to the US and beyond.”

*Down In Jamaica: 40 Years of VP Records* is a 94-track, multi-format box set with 24-page booklet and art cards detailing the hits, the rarities, and the history of the world’s largest reggae label.

Featuring 101 different artists, *Down In Jamaica* tells this story in detail through a chronological survey of the key records that helped define the company, from early singles on obscure sublabels to the well-known VP Records brand that brought Beenie Man, Sean Paul, Wayne Wonder, and others into the international mainstream.

Curated by noted writer, DJ, and reggae historian Carter Van Pelt, the set contains four 7-inch singles, four 12-inch singles, and four CDs, the first configuration of its kind for a box set package. The singles format was the dominant vehicle for Jamaican music from its inception, and the collection tells the company’s story almost entirely from singles, taking its name from Red Fox and Naturalee’s 1989 record.

## MARKETING

- ◆ 2,000 unit Limited Edition European pressing
- ◆ Includes first time reissue of some of the most collectible vinyl records in the VP catalog, plus 4CDs of hit tracks.
- ◆ The set culminates VP Records’ 40th Anniversary celebrations.
- ◆ Targeted to holiday gift market and vinyl collectors.
- ◆ Physical only release until December 2019.

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Catalog #: VP4224

For fans of VP Records,  
reggae history

LP List Price: **\$149.98**  
Non-returnable: **vinyl**  
Format(s): **multiple**  
Type of Packaging: **13 by 13 by 2 inch box set**  
**with 4 CDs, 4 12-inch singles,**  
**4 7-inch singles, book, art cards**

Box Lot Quantity: NA  
Units Per Set: 1  
File Under: Reggae / Dancehall  
Parental Advisory: No

MARKETS Global

SOCIALS Facebook 83k | Twitter 33k | Instagram 49k | YouTube 873k | SoundCloud: 2.7M





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## 40 YEARS OF VPRECORDS



### Disc 1

### Disc 2

The Heptones.....“Party Time”  
 Gregory Isaacs.....“Slave Master”  
 Dennis Brown.....“Children Of Israel”  
 Johnny Clarke.....“Roots Natty Congo”  
 Ranking Joe [with Barrington Levy]...“River Jordan”  
 Johnny Osbourne.....“Ice Cream Love”  
 Wailing Souls .....“Fire House Rock”  
 Don Carlos .....“Mr. Sun”  
 Michael Prophet .....“Gun Man”  
 Frankie Paul .....“Kushumpeng”  
 Barrington Levy .....“Prison Oval Rock”  
 Tony Tuff .....“Come Fe Mash It”  
 Michigan & Smiley.....“Diseases”  
 Yellowman.....“Zungguzungguguzungguzeng”  
 Echo Minott.....“Lazy Body”  
 Leroy Gibbons.....“This Magic Moment”  
 J.C. Lodge.....“Telephone Love”  
 Eccleton Jarrett.....“Turn On The Heat”  
 Krystal & Shabba Ranks.....“Twice My Age”  
 Foxy Brown.....“Baby Can I Hold You Tonight”  
 Freddie McGregor.....“Stop Loving You”

Ini Kamoze.....“Hot Stepper”  
 Chaka Demus.....“Original Kuff”  
 Conroy Smith.....“Dangerous”  
 Red Fox & Naturalee.....“Down In Jamaica”  
 Reggie Stepper.....“Drum Pan Sound”  
 Ninja Man.....“Murder Dem”  
 Admiral Tibet, Shabba Ranks,  
 & Ninja Man.....“Serious Time”  
 Singing Sweet.....“When I See You Smile”  
 Cutty Ranks.....“A Who Seh Me Dun”  
 Colin Roach & Galaxy P.....“Miss Goodie Goodie”  
 Jigsy King.....“Gi Mi Di Weed”  
 Half Pint.....“I Am Not A Substitute Lover”  
 Cocoa Tea.....“Good Life”  
 Garnet Silk.....“Lord Watch Over Our Shoulders”  
 Richie Stephens.....“Trying To Get To You”  
 Mikey Spice.....“Born Again”  
 Glen Washington.....“Kindness For Weakness”  
 Buju Banton.....“Destiny”  
 Tanto Metro & Devonte.....“Everyone Falls In Love”  
 Spragga Benz.....“She Nuh Ready Yet”  
 Beenie Man.....“Who Am I”

### Disc 3

### Disc 4

Sanchez.....“Never Dis The Man”  
 Singing Melody.....“Want You Back”  
 Terry Linen.....“Your Love Is My Love”  
 Capleton.....“Jah Jah City”  
 VC.....“By His Deeds”  
 Morgan Heritage.....“Down By The River”  
 George Nooks.....“God Is Standing By”  
 Beres Hammond.....“Rock Away”  
 Junior Kelly.....“Love So Nice”  
 Wayne Wonder.....“No Letting Go”  
 Bounty Killer feat. Wayne Marshall.....“Sufferah”  
 Elephant Man.....“Pon De River Pon De Bank”  
 Lady Saw.....“I’ve Got Your Man”  
 Sean Paul & Sasha.....“I’m Still In Love With You”  
 Sizzla.....“Just One Of Those Days”  
 I Wayne.....“Living In Love”  
 Luciano.....“Give Praise”  
 Warrior King.....“Can’t Get Me Down”  
 Jah Cure.....“Longing For”  
 T.O.K. ....“Footprints”

Tarrus Riley.....“She’s Royal”  
 Tanya Stephens.....“It’s A Pity”  
 Richie Spice.....“Youth Dem Cold”  
 Turbulence.....“Notorious”  
 Shaggy.....“Church Heathen”  
 Duane Stephenson.....“August Town”  
 Romain Virgo.....“Mi Caan Sleep”  
 Busy Signal.....“One More Night”  
 Etana & Alborosie.....“Blessing”  
 Queen Ifrica.....“Lioness On The Rise”  
 Mavado.....“On The Rock”  
 Gyptian.....“Hold You”  
 Maxi Priest.....“Easy To Love”  
 Raging Fyah.....“Dash Wata”  
 Christopher Martin.....“I’m A Big Deal”  
 Spice.....“So Mi Like It”  
 Bunji Garlin.....“Big Bad Soca”  
 Shenseea featuring Vybz Kartel.....“Loodi”  
 Estelle featuring Tarrus Riley.....“Love Like Ours”  
 Jah9 featuring Chronixx.....“Hardcore (Remix)”