**SURVIVAL VIBRATION**

**Clinton Fearon**

Kool Yu Foot

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**The unstoppable Clinton Fearon presents his new acoustic album, “Survival Vibration”, quite a survival kit from the 73 reggae master, who survived through COVID and much more.**

Clinton Fearon’s songs reflect his vision, his hopes, his fears, and they often have been therapy for the writer. It couldn’t be more right than for this “Survival Vibration” album written during the COVID crisis. With all his creative energy and will to live, Clinton Fearon took his pen and wrote these eleven pieces of care, love and common sense.

“Survival Vibration” is Clinton Fearon’s fourteenth full-length album under his own name. Most of the songs presented in this opus were actually written before any of the previously released “Breaking News” album. Clinton Fearon started the process at the very beginning of the pandemic, when everything was so terrifying.

And still the general mood is positive. Clinton Fearon always tries to look at the brighter side of the picture but he’s also a worrier and the anxiety from the COVID crisis is present. Who knows where we are going from there? Nevertheless Clinton did not let negative energy beat him down and instead, it inspired him to fight back with these bright and comforting songs.

The studio sessions began in October 2020 at Dubtrain in West Seattle, with sound engineer Pete Remine who participated to several of Clinton’s projects in the past. They recorded and mixed seven songs during fall 2020, and the last four songs were recorded in January 2023. The final eleven songs were mastered by Benjamin Joubert (Biduloscope Mastering) in Paris in the summer last year.

“Survival Vibration” is Clinton Fearon’s third acoustic album, after “Mi An Mi Guitar” (2005) and “Heart And Soul” (2012) and there is definitely an evolution. Like with the previous ones, Clinton is performing all the instruments parts: guitar, bass, a bit of drums, multiple percussions among Clinton’s favorites, and lots of human sounds. His only collaboration was actually with birds he recorded on an island of New Caledonia (Ouvea) in spring 2023.

The acoustic guitar Clinton Fearon is using in “Survival Vibration” is a James Goodal, different from “Heart And Soul” (was a Martin’s) and from “Mi An’ Mi Guitar” (a Yamaha). The bass, a beautiful acoustic Taylor, remains the same on all three albums.

The main musical difference with this last album is the strong presence of the bass. As the former Gladiators said: “I’m a bit broad shoulder with the bass. I’m a bass player too. This album could have been titled ‘Mi An’ Mi Bass’.”

“Survival Vibration” is a self-produced album of Clinton Fearon and will be released on his own label Kool Yu Foot in April 2024.