



# Golden Rules – The Originals 1

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From the beginning on we wanted to be a spotlight on the current scene of contemporary funk, soul and positive vibes. We connected with a lovely network of musicians, labels and passionate soul music lovers and created the first sampler. From Moscow to Hamburg, over Paris to New York, from London to Barcelona to Nashville: it's a colorful bouquet of real epic Soul smashers, psychedelic grooves and funky breaks from talented artists from all over the world such as Shawn Lee's Ping Pong Orchestra, DeRobert & The Half Truths, The Mighty Mocambos, Ghost Funk Orchestra and many more.

On our sampler you will find 14 tracks made with passion and 100% true notes.  
Bringing soul back to the people.

# TRACKLIST

## A

- 1. GIZELLE SMITH - JONNY 03:39 Min**  
ISRC: DEZC62155574
- 2. THE DRAWBARS - SHINJUKU STRUT 03:36 Min**  
ISRC: DEZC62161401
- 3. LAURA LLORENS & THE SHADOWS OF LOVE - ALL OR NOTHING 03:24 Min**  
ISRC: DEZC62163771
- 4. THE BROTHERS NYLON - THREE EARS 02:56**  
ISRC: DEZC62163766
- 5. THE GRIPSWEATS FEAT. OLIVER JAMES - THIS CITY 03:28**  
ISRC: DEZC62053979
- 6. THE SOUL SURFERS - RHYTHM 2 03:49**  
ISRC: DEZC62053980
- 7. MAGIC IN THREES - DIGGIN' DIRT 02:17**  
ISRC: DEZC62197519

## B

- 8. THE MIGHTY MOCAMBOS - FIND MY WAY 03:29 Min**  
ISRC: DEZC62161405
- 9. OUTER SPACE - MAGNETIC MONSTER 03:29**  
ISRC: DEZC62163773
- 10. GHOST FUNK ORCHESTRA - ASPHALT HOMELAND 04:08**  
ISRC: DEZC62161406
- 11. HOT BORDER SPECIAL - FRESHER UNDER PRESSURE 03:25**  
ISRC: DEZC62163776
- 12. DEROBERT & THE HALF TRUTHS - THIEVIN' & ROBBIN' 03:28**  
ISRC: DEZC62163774
- 13. SHAWN LEE'S PING PONG ORCHESTRA - ROCKET SHIP 04:17**  
ISRC: DEZC62163763
- 14. THE SUPERTIGHTS - SWEET EXTASY 02:32**  
ISRC: DEZC62197872

All time 46:16 minutes.

# CREDITS

## **DeRobert & The Half Truths – Thievin' & Robbin'**

Warm sounding soul with hittin' drums, easy bass, guitar, horns and the fresh and powerful voice of Dee Adams. Talents!

Written & Produced by Nick DeVan, Drums, Keys – Nick DeVan, Bass – Dave Singleton, Guitar – Andrew Muller, Saxophone – Troy Atkins, Trumpet Charles Ray, Vocals DeRobert Adams, Recorded at Poorman Studios, Nashville, TN, USA

## **Ghost Funk Orchestra – Asphalt Homeland**

Fuzzy and groovy laid back track with a nice horn hook. Epic style with drums, bass, guitars, horns and a violin solo in the end.

Written & Produced by Seth Applebaum, Drums, Percussion, Guitar, Bass, Clavinet, Organ – Seth Applebaum, Baritone Sax & Flute – Stephen Chen, Cello – Natalie Spehar, Recorded at Ghostload Sound, Ridgewood, NY, USA

## **Gizelle Smith – Jonny**

Banging soul smasher with funky guitars and horns over a driving drumbreak including top notch percussions and the perky voice of Gizelle Smith. Hit!

Written & Produced by Gizelle Smith & Steffen Wagner, Drums – Mark Claydon, Percussion – Kofi Kari-Kari, Bass – Steffen Wagner, Guitars – Bjoern Wagner & Steffen Wagner, Horns – The Hammersmith Horns, Produced and Mixed by Def Stef Music

## **Hot Border Special – Fresher Under Pressure**

Little Space Echo intro brings in the driving percussion and picking guitar which turns into a dancing dream machine of south american rythm exposures surrounded by organs, more space echo and certain breaks and guitar leads. Moving!

Written & Produced by J.Beckett, P.Elliott, D.Hale, J.Lawrence and D.Smith, Drums – Dan Hale, Bass – Jamie Lawrence, Guitar – Dan Smith, Percussion – Paul Elliott, Keys – James Beckett, Recorded at The Quatermass Sound Lab, London, UK, Mixed by Hot Border Special

## **Laura Llorens & The Shadows Of Love - All Or Nothing**

Psych flanged drums and guitar lead into a clearly nice soul song full of beautiful rhodes chords, excellent backing vocal arrangements and the brightening voice of Laura Llorens.

Written & Produced by Laura Llorens & Ludovic Bors, Vocals & Backings - Laura Llorens, Fender Rhodes - Ludovic Bors, Guitar - Harysson Jean-Baptiste, Bass - Loïc "The Butcher" Betems, Drums - Niko Chompré, Recorded by Ludovic Bors at Studio Nelson Mandela Epinay sur Seine, Paris, FRA, Mixed by Ludovic Bors

## **Outer Space - Magnetic Monster**

Heavy drums and percussion led by an angry guitar and bass line are filled up with hard hittin' horns in the Budos manner. Moving! Start a riot!

Written & Produced by Marc Mena Ribera, Trumpet - Marc Mena, Tenor Sax - Gorka Garay, Trombone - Aram Montagud, Guitar - Joan Urpinell, Bass - Alex Molas, Drums - Ramon Aragall, Percussion - Jesus Campos  
Recorded at Garay Studio, El Papiolet Barcelona, ESP

## **Shawn Lee's Ping Pong Orchestra - Rocket Ship**

Heavy drum break by the maestro of breaks leads into a spaced out adventure of bass, synths, melodica, percussion and a vocal from out of this world.

Written & Produced by Shawn Lee, All instruments & vocals - Shawn Lee, Backing vocals - Kiren Lee, Recorded at The Shop, London, UK, published by Da Do Bap Music ASCAP

## **The Brothers Nylon - Three Ears**

Nice and funky riff over some dirty drums and fit together with a very soulful horn line. Funky groove just as the JB's would have dropped.

Written & produced by Michael Rufolo & Nick Rufolo, Drums - Michael Rufolo, Bass, Guitar, Horns - Nick Rufolo  
Recorded at Cosmic Cave Studios, NY, USA

## **The Drawbars – Shinjuku Strut**

Breaking trio of drums, bass and b3 organ hit the style of funky strut in a modern kind of way. Excellent!

Written & Produced by David Nesselhauf, Julian Gutjahr & Christoph Haertel, Drums – Julian Gutjahr, Bass – David Nesselhauf, B3 Organ, Wurlitzer, ARP Odyssey – Christoph Haertel, Recorded live at Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Studios, Hamburg, GER

## **The Gripsweats feat Oliver James – This City**

Epic and deep soul feelings hit this one hard with the use of drums, bass, guitar, wurlitzer, horns and backing vocals in an incredibly strong arrangement and the powerful singing of Oliver James like it's 1968. Extraordinary!

Written & Produced by Nick DeVan, Andrew Muller, Brendan O'Connell & Oliver Ridenour, Vocals – Oliver James, Background Vocals – Eric Koslosky, Drums – Nick DeVan, Bass, Piano & Electric Organ – Brendan O'Connell, Rhythm Guitar & Vibraslap – Andrew Muller, Fuzz Guitar – Sergio Rios, Trumpet – Mikie Martel, Flugelhorn – Eric Koslosky, Trombone – Carl Gatti, Recorded at Nashville, TN, USA

## **The Mighty Mocambos – Find My Way**

A soulful song with a smooth but drifting groove, percussions, horns and a fuzzy lead guitar in an isaac hayes style lead by the wonderful voice of Nicola Richards. Beauty!

Written & Produced by Björn Wagner & Nichola Richards, Vocals – Nichola Richards, Drums – Sascha Weise, Percussion – Victor Kohn & Paul Elliott, Bass – Josh Kaiser, Guitars, Clavinet & Organ – Björn Wagner, Trombone – Ben Greenslade-Stanton, Trumpet – Sebastian Drescher, Saxophone – Bernhard Hummer, Recorded at Mocambo Studios, Hamburg, GER, Mixed and mastered by Steffen Wagner, Immersive Lab Brooklyn, NY, USA

## **The Soul Surfers – Rhythm 2**

Reverbed Synth hit the sound of a dope drum break including bass, guitars and a grand piano. Library tastes and dreaming moods predetermined!

Written & Produced by Igor Zhukovsky & TSS, Drums – Igor Zhukovsky, Bass & Keys – Romeo Miusky, Guitar – Igor Bolshov, Guitar– Igor Nikolaev, Recorded at Melodiya Studios, St. Petersburg, RUS, Engineered by Kira Malevskaya, Mixed by Igor Zhukovsky

### **Magic In Threes – Diggin' Dirt**

Heavy but easy Instrumental with a Hip Hop attitude played with a deep bass under smashing drums enriched with picking guitars, chords and a laid back organ.

Written & Produced by Dave Singleton & Nick DeVan, Drums, Percussion – Nick DeVan, Bass, Guitar, Keys & Vibraphone – Dave Singleton, Recorded at: Poorman Studios, Nashville, USA

### **The Supertights – Sweet Extasy**

Laid back, smooth and jazzy vibes evoked by shifting drums, warm bass, funky guitar, deep rhodes and a super nice transverse flute. Chill!

Written & Produced by Ludovic Bors, Rhodes, Organ & Flute – Ludovic Bors, Guitar – Harysson Jean-Baptiste, Guitar – Loïc "The Butcher" Betems, Bass – Jérôme Makles, Drums – Cédric Dolanc, Recorded at Studio Nelson Mandela, Epinay sur Seine, Paris, FRA, by Ludovic Bors, Mixed by Ludovic Bors