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This is the only complete album of recordings from one of the funkiest bands of all time.

This 9-member group from Detroit, is widely considered one of the funkiest bands of all time. This album compiles their highly collectible Detroit gritty funk and also unreleased versions of their known and unreleased tunes, including warm-up sessions and alternate takes found in the band leaders basement.

To say these young musicians were proficient beyond their years would be an understatement. At the time this album was recorded, the oldest member was 17 year-old bandleader Clarence Bennett; guitarist Mark Justice was just 15. Nonetheless, their talent and musical maturity earned them the praise and respect of more widely recognized artists and groups (including the Temptations, O’Jays, Chi-Lites, and Stevie Wonder).

The Propositions were influenced by many bands from the early 1970’s, including Funkadelic, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sly Stone and local predecessors Fashionable Sounds. However, they were determined to create their own unique style. They achieved this by taking a dedicated instrumental direction and abandoning the vocalization that was present on their first two singles. Their final result, a tasty combination of funky drums, wah-wah guitar, and a full horn section, was certainly worth the effort. Now for the first time we can all enjoy the entire collection of the Propositions! (The “Africana” single version is found on the Luv n’ Haight compilation Deja Vu).

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