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MIKE AND THE CENSATIONS: DON'T SELL YOUR SOUL

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Before the release of his seminal, socially-conscious, 1972 soul album, **Hang On In There**, a young Mike James Kirkland released a number of singles as Mike and The Censations. Despite being offered a record deal by Curtis Mayfield, eventually making a deal with MCA, and selling in excess of 50,000+ singles, Mike and the Censations never released an album and never fully realized their potential. Here for the first time are all of his early-releases, along with some unreleased gems discovered on tapes as this project was being researched. Pigeon-holed as a doo-wop group by one of their early labels, Mike and The Censations fought to battle that image. In doing so they made a unique blend of soul, funk, and even jazz-influenced tunes, occasionally sneaking in an up-tempo number on a B-side. Their doo-wop tunes were pretty damn amazing too, dripping in soul and becoming big favorites of the low-rider scene.

- 1 Victim of Circumstance part 1
- 2 Don't Mess With Me
- 3 There's I Nothing I Can Do About It
- 4 I Need Your Lovin
- 5 Be Mine Forever
- 6 Don't Sell Your Soul
- 7 Baby What Are You Gonna' Do
- 8 Split Personality
- 9 You're Living A Lie
- 10 Shopping For Love
- 11 The Straw That Broke The Camels Back
- 12 Gonna Try To Get You Back
- 13 A Man Ain't Nothing But a Man
- 14 Victim of Circumstance part 2
- 15 Feeling In My Heart*
- 16 I Need Your Love*
- 17 Strut On*
- 18 Love is Back*
- 19 Whirlin' Around*

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| 2 Where's The Soul Of Man? | 12 Got To Do It Right |
| 3 Hang On In There | 13 It's Too Late |
| 4 Baby I Need Your Loving | 14 O Me O My |
| 5 Give It To Me | 15 You Put It On My Mind |
| 6 Blota Blota | 16 Doin' It Right |
| 7 You're Gonna Share Your Love | 17 Love Is All We Need |
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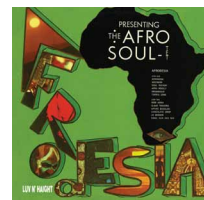
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