



RAZOOFMUSIC presents....

## **DON ABI & RAZOOF BREAK THE CURSE**

For over 25 years, singer Don Abi and producer Razoof have been creating music together. Back in the '90s, they played side by side in Cologne's "Don Abi & The High Voltage Band", and Don Abi has been a featured vocalist on every Razoof album released to date.

Both artists have deep roots in Cologne as well as on the African continent. Don Abi spends much of his time in the vibrant streets of Lagos, Nigeria's capital, while Razoof has made Uganda his home for the past several years.

With "Break The Curse", they deliver a smooth and hypnotic reggae track that draws you in more with every listen. Don Abi's unmistakable voice floats effortlessly over the deep, rolling dub beat, creating an atmosphere that lingers long after the music fades. Adding to the groove is Oliver Sundjata, bassist and guitarist of the Burundian reggae band "Lion Story", who joins as a guest musician.

Tracklist:  
01. Break The Curse  
02. Break The Curse [Instrumental]

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## about **Don Abi**:

Don Abi, born Abiodun Odukoya on December 23, 1972, in London to a Nigerian father and German mother, is a Nigerian-German singer, songwriter, and producer. He began his recording career in 1993 with the single "Criminality" alongside Vibe Tribe Soundsystem.

Throughout his career, Don Abi has collaborated with notable artists and groups, including Maceo Parker on "Keep Your Soul Together" in 1994, Patrice Bart-Williams on the song "Life Hard" from the album "Ancient Spirit," and UB40, Gentleman, and his brother Adé Bantu on the 2003 single "Rudie (Hold It Down)."

He co-founded the musical projects BANTU and Brothers Keepers, contributing to the anti-racism anthem "Adriano (die letzte Warnung)" in 2001. In 2012, he adopted his birth name, Abiodun, and continues to be active in the music scene, releasing albums like "Break Free" in 2018.



### about **RAZOOF**:

RAZOOF began producing dub and global electronica around 1999. Tracks like "*Lambs Bread*" (for the renowned Stereo Deluxe label) and "*Universal Love*" (released on San Francisco's dub house label Jah Love Recordings) generated significant global dancefloor buzz. His 2007 album, "*Life, Love & Unity*", loaded with top-tier remixes, held the top spot on the German chillout charts for several weeks. Since 2007, RAZOOF has been the resident DJ at Formentera's iconic Blue Bar.

In 2009, he released "*High Tide, Low Tide*", an album dedicated to his favorite island Formentera, featuring guest artists like Lady Alma, Don Abi, Sebastian Sturm, and ZEB.

This was followed by *Sun Salutation*, an album of dubs and remixes. His 2013 album, *Jahliya Sound*, was recorded across Jamaica, Germany, and The Gambia and includes 12 reggae tracks featuring acclaimed reggae vocalists such as Luciano The Messenjah, Mykal Rose, Naptali, Cornel Campbell, Lone Ranger and Lutan Fyah. In 2014, a dubs and mixes version of *Jahliya Sound* was also released.

After moving to Kampala, Uganda, in 2015, RAZOOF founded the reggae and hip-hop band Jahliya. Their debut album "*More Fire!*" was released in 2016. In 2017, he released "*Kiwafu*", an album that unites musicians from Germany, Spain, Uganda, Kenya, and Jamaica, and features artists like Keida, Prince Alla, Naptali, Aza Lineage, and Jahcoustix.

In 2021, RAZOOF released "*Kansanga*", an album named after his neighborhood in Kampala. "*Kansanga*" includes 10 roots reggae tracks plus dubs, featuring singers from six countries: Uganda; Kenya; Tanzania; Nigeria; Jamaica and Germany. He also released "*The Katogo Sessions Vol. 1*", an 8-track EP featuring six Ugandan reggae and dancehall vocalists.

In 2023 Razoof released the meditative dub album "*Quechola*" and the drums and percussion album "*Morombo*". 2024 sees the release of the house and uptempo compilation "*Kipekee - The Beach Collection*".