



**NKULEE
DUBE
MY WAY**



MY WAY BY NKULEE DUBE WELCOME TO NKULEE'S WAY

No female artist has managed to fuse ethno-soul, jazz with ragga in one song as this 25-year old singer, songwriter, performer, Nkulee Dube has done in such a short space of time since entering this challenging and yet exciting industry.

Born to the family of a music legend, Nkulee Dube has big shoes to fill to preserve and sustain the name of her late father, Lucky Dube. Nkulee, who's music can be classified as ethno-ragga fused with soul and jazz, is no stranger to the performance circuit and the world music circuit and as a guest artist and backing singer to her late father's band Nkulee has performed at major festivals in Australia, Holland, Papa New Guinea, French Guiana, Germany, etc.

A powerful performer, just like her father - Nkulee is the one to watch. She glides and slides with ease in between her songs as she traverses between ragga and ethno-soul as if she was born on stage.

Nkulee has already appeared in a compilation album released by Sillywalks Entertainment in Germany, where her song 'Give it to me' is amongst the world's greatest reggae and ragga songs by artists such as Sizzla Kalonji aka Sizzla.

An artist in her own right with her own style. Appropriately titled 'My Way', this is definitely Nkulee's way – and this is her time too.

THE ALBUM

The most renowned musicians, composers and producers from here and abroad have crafted a seminal album for Nkulee Dube. This is indicative of Nkulee's influence which stretches as far afield as Germany, Jamaica, Zimbabwe, Australia, and the United States, to mention a few. The album has a contribution by Sillywalks Entertainment (Germany), Ranto (Zimbabwe), Jahseed (Zimbabwe), Joel Klein (America) and Vuyo Tyolo, Faceless, Nothi, Isaac TO Moloantsoa, Bethuel Mbonani, Bongani Radebe, Sandile Khoza and with - from South Africa – who all lined up to ensure that their signature is deeply embedded on this album. Putuma Tiso, Siboniso Dladla and Mahlatse Maphosa's melodic voices have an unmistakable African twist to this ethnocentric and Afro-reggae album.

Produced by Nkulee's long-standing associate and drummer, Bethuel Mbonani. Engineered and mixed by Mpho Hlahla at Native Rhythms Studios, except for 'A Bit of Love' recorded and mixed by Joel Klein. Mastered by Dave Segal at Forest Studios.

NKULEE'S THANX

I give thanx and praise to thee Almighty for the patience. bo dube bo mtima... for the path u paved for me ngibonge kuwe mama dikani madubandlela... ngokukhulisa intombi eqotho, inkosi ikubeke udle imisebenzi yezandla zakho. to the mdlalose family... for always finding beauty in me when I saw none, mamncane... nomabengathini ubaba wasishiya ezandleni ezifudumele, inkosi ikubusise. kubo makhulu(mdluli) thanx for the inspiration. to my brother Thokazani... for keeping me together when all was falling apart. to Lungile Mzizi for being my number one fan and always fighting on my behalf love u lots babe...to "Abafazi" niyazi sihlangani'phi.... lol to my team Bethuel Mbonani and Mpho Hlahla.. I couldn't have done this without u guys, thanx for overstanding my vision. to my Nana... for being there every step of the way, u are the best! to Mark Miller... for all the work u've done to keep my dad's legacy alive, much love. to Native Rhythms... for the platform to show the nation My way of doing things. to everyone who blessed this project with their presence... may Jah bless! to my fans all over the world, hope this album gives u a big piece of me to keep, thanx for the love!!!!

1. WHO DEM

Music by Anesu A Mupemh (Benjamin Music)
Lyrics by Anesu A Mupemh (Benjamin Music)
Musicians: Isaac To Moloantoa (Bass), Thuthukani Cele (Keyboards & Organ), Joel Klein (Guitar), Bethuel Mbonani (Drums), Tiale Makhene (Percussions And Other Toys)

Verse 1:
I say who dem... who dem
Wa'go disrespect rastaman
Who dem... Who dem
Wa'go disrespect bingi man
Bingi don drug, bingi don rob
Bingi don steal, bingi don kill
Bingi don mix in a coke and crack
Bingi don smoke mandrax
No... no!!!

Chorus:
Who dem... who dem
Wa'go disrespect rastaman
Who dem... who dem
Wa'go disrespect bingi man(x2)
Children don't know
Rastaman is the foundation
Children don't know
Bingiman is the anointed one

Verse 2:
So let the people know it
Children know it
The whole world know it
I n' i know it
Rasta don mix in na no politricks
We put another fire pan the dirty police
Then we put another fire pan de man with manic
They don want to see a rasta enjoy his blessings
Rasta don mix in na extortion
Bingi don mix in a rebel things
Jah jah business is a rastaman thing
Rastaman thing fidi maditation

Chorus:
who dem... who dem
Wa'go disrespect rastaman
Who dem... who dem
Wa'go disrespect bingiman(x2)
Children don't know
Rastaman is the foundation
Children don't know
Bingiman is the anointed one

chorus till the end!!!!

2. DIRTY HUSTLIN'

Music by Luvuyo Tyolo (Native Rhythms Publ)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube and Luvuyo Tyolo (Mtima Music Publishing/ Native Rhythms Publ)
Musicians: Isaac To Moloantoa (Bass); Thuthukani Cele (Keyboards & Organ), Joel Klein (Guitar), Bethuel Mbonani (Drums), Tiale Makhene (Percussions), Siboniso Dladla, Putuma Tiso, Mahlatse Maphosa (Backing Vocals)

Verse 1:
We try so hard to make the world much better
Inverting things machines to our wealth more quicker
Create disease that kill for them to be more richer
Where is the love that binds you with another

We are the ones who kill the future
We are the ones who have the power
To stop this dirty
Hustling....

Chorus:
I say no... no... no...no...no...
To a world of dirty hustling

Verse 2:
You roam the streets, looking for the fallen and weak
Those who think life has more to give than this
Make their way to the big cities

Hoping for a better life
But all they get is a different way to die
Take away all their innocence
Wipe away all their dreams and hope
Replacing with phonies and vanity
You took their dignity
Alienating them from society
Living in a nightmare
With no- way out

Chorus:
I say no... no... no...no...no...
To a world of dirty hustling

Till the end!!!!

3. ABAYAZI

Music by by Bongani Radebe (Sheer Music Publishing)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Music Publishing)
Musicians: Veli Shabangu (drums); Joel Klein (Guitar and other instruments)

Verse 1:
Ngenzenjan na?
Bayangilimaza, bayangibulala
Umangibiz' igama lakho
Ngimemeze bani, ngikhalele bani
ngoba ngifungile ngathi
Ngiyozifel' izono zabo

Seng' bathe ng'bathe, labantu abanalo uzwelo
Labantu abanaso isineke
Seng' bathe ng'bathe, labantu abanalo uthando
Labantu nkosi yami...

Chorus:
Hhayi abayazi, hhayi abayazi yo!
Lento abayenzayo (x2)
Baba baxolele...

Verse 2:
Bamthath' ubaba wami, washiy' ingane zakhe
Washiy' umhlaba wonke ne misebenzi yakhe
Bebeyifis' impilo yakho, bebefis' ukhumba lapho
Uhamba khona, la uphila khona

Kant' inhlanhla ayithathelani

Uzoyithathaphi ungayicelanga
Kwabakini kwabadala...(x2)

Chorus:
Hhayi abayazi, hhayi abayazi yo!
Lento abayanzayo(x2)
Baba baxolele...

4. A BIT OF LOVE

Music by Joel F. Klein (African Cream Music Publ)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Music Publishing)
Musicians: Veli Shabangu (drums); Joel Klein (Guitar and other instruments)

Intro .
Kube ngiyazenzela, ngabe nami
Ngicala impilo yami esandleni
Kube ngiyazenzela, ngabe nami
Ngiphil' impilo yami nje

Verse 1:
She's in a place that she dont know,
every one else
Wants her to grow but not her own mother
She'd like it if she dies, she'd like it if she cries
But i feel her pain, i'll dry her tears and i'll be there
But you still want her dead
Yes she, she tried to push her down the stairs
She even tried to drawn her to death
She, she even drank a bit of poison while she
Was a baby in her tummy just three weeks old

She, she told her that she loved her so..
It's just that she can't take care of her
Bu what she doesn't know is....

Chorus:
Just a bit of love
Love... love... love(x2)

Verse 2:
She promised not to be a bad girl
She promised not to be a stripper
She promised just to make a bit of coffee
Now and then when ever you want it
Mama, please.....
She promised not to leave you alone, she promised that she'll always be there
But all she needs from you is.....

Chorus:
Just a bit of love
Love... love... love(x2)

Verse 3:
She said, just because i don't have avoice that exceeds
The limit of life a living part of a blessing
Why do u have to be so cruel to me
Kube ngiyazenzela
Ngabe nami ngiphethe impilo yami esandleni
Kube ngiyazenzela
Ngabe nami ngiphil' impilo yami nje

She promised not to be a bad girl
She promised not to be a stripper
Momy just give her a life and she'll be there
By your side of love...

Bridge:
Show a bit of love everyday if u can
A bit of love (2 x4)

5. LIV MY LIFE

Music by SillyWalksDisco Entertainment (Germany)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Music Publishing) & Sandile Khoza

Verse 1:
Ngiyababona abafuni ng' phile right
lababantu
Ngaso sonke i'skathi bafaka unyawo
lodada
Ezintweni zami, they don wanna know
Angini ukubabona, im doing my thing
This time around ngiyabacindezela
Yes... Im making it big!
Ooh!!!!
I'm going strong, i'm making it, i'm
doing it
They don wanna know ukuthi
bangenza worse
Mabeng'vimba bheka ngiyajika
sengiyas'shintsha les'khiye(x2)

Chorus:
I... I... wanna live my life like dez
no tomorrow
I... I... wanna pump it up, wanna
lay it down
I... I... yeh!!!That's the way i'm
gonna be
That's the way i am....

Verse 2:
Baning' ababntu abangafuni ukung-
bona ngiphumelela
Bafis' izinto ezimbi, ngibacelela
intethelelo
Ngoba ngizalwa emakhosini
Banomona, yekani umona phansi
Leliithuba elami, is'kathi esami
Ngisazoyidlala lendima, ng'iqubeke
lapho
Bacine khona obaba, omkhulu
Angeke ngiphele amandla...
Chorus:
I... I... wanna live my life like dez
no tomorrow
I... I... wanna pump it up, wanna
lay it down
I... I... yeh!!!That's the way i'm
gonna be
That's the way i am...
Verse 3:
Yimpi!!!!
Lena abayisusayo
Abazi ukuthi nguwe lona o blessingo
Ngithi nguwe opheth' okhiye

balamasango
Akekho nobani oyedwa ongakumela
yo!!
They may tell you that u not good
enough yo!!
Baceke! impilo yakho phansi benz'
isono
Bona abazi, bona abazi
Ukuthi badlala ngegeja k'ziliwe (x2)
Chorus:
I... I... wanna live my life like dez
no tomorrow
I... I... wanna pump it up, wanna
lay it down
I... I... yeh!!!That's the way i'm
gonna be
That's the way i am...
Chorus till the end!!!!

6. CAN'T GET ENAFF FEATURING LORD HARMONY

Music by Mwongi Caga (Independent)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Publishing) & Mwongi Caga (Independent)
Musicians: Bethuel Mbonani (keyboards and drums), Luyanda Madope (Rhodes), Prince Bulu (Bass)

Chorus:
You can't get enuff of me
Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me
Lord harmony... im the king im
the ruler
You can't get enuff of me
Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me

No matter what dem try rastaman
is the king
Verse 1:
Like a diamond, sparkling all the way
to the bank
You want to cash me up and spend
me all on yourself baby...
I am a queen of the floor
Hypnotizing eyes leave them all
wanting more

I'm a princess, taking over your
interest
Move your mind away from all the
fakes and the rejects
Im the real deal, tell me what you
want from me and i will seal the
deal... (x2)
Chorus:
You can't get enuff of me

Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me
Lord harmony... im the king im
the ruler
You can't get enuff of me
Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me
No matter what dem try rastaman
is the king

Verse 2:
Ah long time me tell them that me
nah go stop
Harmony is getting hotter and is
never gonna flop
Me nah fear no soldier mi nah fear
no cop
Just give me de ragga riddim and
dem head me ah goh chop
De only way me going is up to de top
AND no matter how dem set trap de
youths dem cant stop
We wiser than the average and rarely
get caught
Through we know how dem function
dem slow like a snail
We nah smoke no coke
We nah snot no snot
Ah strictly consciousness is the thing

we a promote
For a one crime de youths are always
sentence inna court
Only songs of justice is the weapon
that I got

Chorus:
You can't get enuff of me
Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me
Lord harmony... im the king im
the ruler
You can't get enuff of me
Nkulee is a name that you got to
remember
You can't get enuff of me
No matter what dem try rastaman
is the king

7. UMENDO

Music by Mdimiseni Ntuli and Bethuel Mbonani (Native Rhythms Publ. /Sheer Music Publishing)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Music Publishing) & Mdimiseni Ntuli (Native Rhythms Publ.)
Musicians: Nthuli Ntuli (Maskandi Zulu Guitar); Isaac To Moloantoa (Bass); Thuthukani Cele
(Keyboards & Organ); Bethuel Mbonani (Drums); Tlaie Makhene (Percussions And Other Toys)

Verse 1:
We baba no mama ngxoleleni (x2)
Nithi angigane kanjani mina ngise
Mncane kanjena
Angifuni ukugana mina ngise
Mncane kanjena (x2)

Senifuna benthukhe abantu
Bengibiza ngomabuy' emendweni
Yini enathi ngigane ngise mncane
kangaka

Chorus:
Senifuna benthukhe abantu
Bengibiza ngomabuy' emendweni
Yini enathi angigane ngisemncane
kangaka
Yini enathi angigane!!!!

Verse2:
Ngiyekeni mina ngisemncane
Ngisemncane ngisadla ubusha bami
Angifuni ukugana mina...

Ngisemncane
Angifuni ukugana mina...
Me ya good girl fragile sweet and pure
Me wana travel the world
Enjoy me work and all me spoils
But then ya say me can't be all i
can be
And more
Ya think a wife is all i can be and
nothing more
Think of all the moments i will miss
If i was his wife....

Chorus:
Senifuna benthukhe abantu
Bengibiza ngomabuy' emendweni
Yini enathi angigane ngisemncane
kangaka
Yini enathi angigane!!!!

Zulu chant till the end!!!!



8. VUKANI

Music by Bongani Floyd Mpopu (Native Rhythms Pub)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mitima Music Publishing)
Musicians: Bethuel Mwenani (Drums), Isaac To Molosanto (Bass), Tiale Makhene (Kahon And Mouth Trombone), Joel Klein (Guitar), Thuthukani Cele (Keyboards & Organ); Siboniso Dladla, Putuma Tiso, Mahlatse Maphosa (Backing Vocals).

Chorus:
Vukani! ma africa
Nasi isizwe senu sishabalala
Vukani!
Zibambeleni, zithatheleni,
ziphatheleni

Verse 1:
Basabathe bayakhuza abant' abadala
Intsha yelizwe isiphila ngentando
yeningi
Bathini okhokho ...bathini okhulu
Sesiyazibusa, sesiyazitshela
Basabathe bayakhuza abant' abadala
Ikusasa lelizwe lisele ezandleni
ezimanzi

Asisafuni lutho, asisatshelwa lutho
Sesiyabusa, sesiyazitshela

Chorus:
Vukani ma africa
Nasi isizwe senu sishabalala
Vukani!
Zibambeleni, zithatheleni,
ziphatheleni

Verse 2:
Yekekeleni bo!
Yekekeleni nasi isizwe
So khokho benu sishabalala...
Ngoba anazi ukuthi kungukuphela
kwako

Ngoba anazi ukuthi kungukuphela
kwako...
Bathi indlela ibuzwa kwabaphambili
Kodwa bona sebezwa ngathi
Iyephi inhlonipho, iyephi
inhlonipho...

Chorus:
Vukani ma africa
Nasi isizwe senu sishabalala
Vukani!
Zibambeleni, zithatheleni,
ziphatheleni

Chorus till the end!!!!

9. LUV THE WAY

Music by SillyWalksDisco Entertainment (Germany)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mitima Publishing)

Verse 1:
Love is in the air and i can feel it in
my heart
This must be real, must be what we
all want to feel
It's what we wish for, someone there
all night
Till fall
You say u're just a guy but u're
the one
That take me high
In your arms i never cry...
Always leave me with a smile...
Got lost in all the time...
Baby i...

Chorus:
I love the way you are
I love the way you love me
The love u're giving me is so unreal
Can't believe it....

Verse2:
We met at the wrong place, the
wrong time
Never thought you'll ever be all mine
U challenge me, you feed my mind
I ...like the way you hold me and
tell me
Everything is gonna be alright
I... i like the way you whisper in my
ear telling me
All your secrets and fears
In all my life, i've never felt like this
before
Wanna say it loud,
Tell the world that i....

Chorus:
I love the way you are
I love the way you love me
The love u're giving me is so unreal
Can't believe it....

Verse 3:
Ya got me in the mood and me feel
like me loose it
The way you got me feelin'
The love you're giving me now,
baby boy you're so real, me can't
believe it...
I love you just the way you are
Love you just the way you are
Love you just the way you are
baby...

Chorus:
I love the way you are
I love the way you love me
The love u're giving me is so unreal
Can't believe it....

Chorus till the end

10. GIVE IT TO ME

Music by SillyWalksDisco Entertainment (Germany)
Lyric by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mitima Publishing)

Chorus:
Baby me like it, won't you say
Promise not to lie and not to fake it
Giv' it 2 me good and i'm gonna make it
Just stroke it natty nice...

Verse 1:
Me may look like me just a nasty girl in
the mix
Telling you that it's good for ya to cut your
own wrists
Me kick the world around with me boots
and make it twist
Be in control boy, please don be quick
Me like it so slow for ma feel a bit of blow
Show me if you're strong, make me scream
Say ooh!!!
Ya...wanna feel that, ya... wanna get that
Ya... wanna know how me move when me
do that thing...

When i'm working that, work it up and
down
Push it and pump that
Come on keep on pumping, come on keep
on striking
Even if me like it slow but me always
succeed.....

Chorus:
Baby me like it, won't you say
Promise not to lie and not to fake it
Giv' it 2 me good and i'm gonna make it
Just stroke it natty nice...

Verse2:
I say one little two little three
Little down that you really wanna do for me
Now baby don't...
Please the w.o.g gal won't bite
I will make your life just a little bit bright
I'll make you go down, even make you do
the tshasa
Shake that thing and even make you do
the salsa
When im done with you, you'll be dancing
like utwasa

Come on rudeboy don't be a
bomboclaat!!

You're the cop arrest me i'm guilty
Loving you is the best crime me
ever commit
Lock me up, put in your cell and
own me
Take me baby please... please be my
soul mate
You're the reason why me love me
mornings
I see the way you look at me in
morning
You're the reason why me love me
life now
You're in my life...

Chorus:
Baby me like it, won't you say
Promise not to lie and not to fake it
Giv' it 2 me good and i'm gonna
make it
Just stroke it natty nice...

Bridge:
Rock the boat.....
Show me wat you got now
Rock the boat.....
U drive me crazy all around now
Rock the boat.....
U got me lost in your work, all you'r
loving
All you'r caring
Rock the boat....
I say show me what you got now
Rock the boat.....
U drive me crazy all around now
Yeh....

Chorus:
Baby me like it, won't you say
Promise not to lie and not to fake it
Giv' it 2 me good and i'm gonna
make it
Just stroke it natty nice...

11. CRUSH

Music by Spho Ray 'Ranto' Sithole (Urban Afreeka Records)
Lyrics by Nonkululeko I Dube (Mtima Music Publishing) And Spho Ray 'Ranto' Sithole (Urban Afreeka Records)
Musicians: All Instruments Programmed By Ranto

Verse 1:

I always thought that you would be the one
To lift my dreams up
Let me fly the heavens with you
Cause thez something about you
The way you move, that makes me loose my
cool when i'm around you boy
'cause your heart is so beautiful
And i get so insecure
If i should loose your love
I'll go crazy....

Chorus:

High school crush on a rasta like you
I think i have a crush on you...
High school crush on a bradren like you
I think i have a crush on you...

Verse 2:

Walk in the club!!
Looking so fly...
Let them all know you are here
Watching them all check you out on the dance
floor

You making me feel the heat

Make me wanna be all up in you're grill
Taking your time, pumping it up
Making me feel the beat
Burstin' the room with your boom tune
Make me wanna give up me zoom-zoom
Loosing me mind when me hear you play
I think im inlove with the dj...(x2)

Chorus:

High school crush on a rasta like you
I think i have a crush on you...
High school crush on a bradren like you
I think i have a crush on you...



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