

Throwback: Jack McDuff - Oblighetto (J.Dilla Remix)



Jack McDuff was an organist from Champaign, Illinois who started his career as a bass player for Joe Farrell. By the 50's he started playing organ and put a band together with George Benson, Red Holloway and Joe Dukes. His early recordings as a bandleader were on the Prestige label. *Brother Jack*, *The Honeydrinker*, *Brother Jack Meets The Boss* and *Screamin'* are considered classic albums from this era of his career. He left the Prestige recording company and joined Atlantic's roster for a while until he ended up on Blue Note in the late '60's. "Oblighetto" is from the 1969 album *Moon Rappin'* which is noted for use of funk. The J.Dilla version of the song appears on 2004's *Blue Note Revisited* release. McDuff was still recording and performing up until the time of his death in 2001. J.Dilla, hip-hop producer extraordinaire, passed in 2006.