Daptone Records Releasing 20th Anniversary Edition Of Sharon Jones' Naturally



Daptone Records is releasing a 20th anniversary edition of Sharon Jones' Naturally. The new release has all of the songs remastered with instrumentals. The vinyl pressing includes 2 standard black LPs; orange vinyl for indie shops and the Daptone store will have clear vinyl with orange splatter. Naturally was originally released in 2005 and it was a breakthrough moment for the late Jones and the Dap-Kings because they defied the notion that a soul star had to be of a certain age and sound. Naturally sold a quarter of a million copies, which was a major win for an independent release. The album also was the starting point for the Dap-Kings' collaboration with Mark Ronson and Amy Winehouse. "How Long Do I Have To Wait" and "This Land Is Your Land" were the hit singles from Naturally.

Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings went from playing small venues

to making their first television appearance on the Conan O'Brien Show on the strength of Naturally. Jones was well on her way to being called the female James Brown thanks to her energetic performances and undiluted soul music. The 20th Anniversary edition of *Naturally* comes out on May 2nd, two days before Jones' May 4th birthday. You can preorder the album now.



The Dap-Kings Perform A

Tribute To Sharon Jones On The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

[youtube id="uPNbKATpQDY"] Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings Soul Of A Woman was released yesterday. In the wake of her passing one year ago, The Dap-Kings performed a tribute to her on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. The band played "Sail On" and "Searching For A New Day" with video of Jones in the background. Soul Of A Woman is Jones' final album.

Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings: Call On God Official Video

[youtube id="1Ru-McUlzig"] Sharon Jones & The Dap-King's "Call On God" video is a modest clip of Jones with the band and backup singers in the studio. Jones' voice is the center of the video as she sings from the heart taking the strength of her gospel training straight into soul music. <u>Soul Of A Woman</u> comes out November 17th close to a year after she lost her fight with cancer.

Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings:

Matter Of Time Official Video

[youtube id="ipynkBxtMOc"] Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings have one final studio album coming out next month. Soul Of A Woman is the name of the posthumous collection that's being released one year and a day after her November 17th passing last year. "Matter Of Time" is from Soul Of A Woman and the video which is footage from Dap-Tone Record's Super Soul Revue does capture Jones' vivacious spirit which refused to dim even as she fought cancer.