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raucous, ferocious sound had a point to make. Musical beauty does not have to be prettily packaged to be a positive, uplifting force. Passion will always outlive fashion (and they've got a couple of great songs too).
In short, a bloody good SPAM night of minority musics. And not even a microscopic spec of violence. It can still happen.
Chris Knox

Dread Lion Band
Jah Love Music
Ponsonby Community
Centre, Nov 25.

For what is revealed to the wise and the prudent is revealed to the babe and the suckling. So Jah say. Give us the teachings of His Majesty, we no want no Devil philosophy. Truth will reveal, one chapter a day. Jah Rastafari. Selassie I. Alive and well in Auckland, through the 12 Tribes of Israel, sons and daughters of

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Don't anyone tell me this music is no longer popular. Just look in on a 12 Tribes jam sometime. The crowd increases every gig they play.

No more fussing and fighting. Catch this riddim. Dread I.
Duncan Campbell

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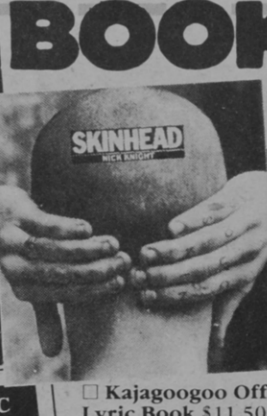
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