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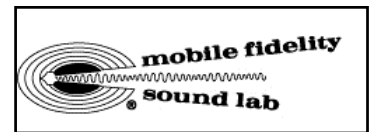
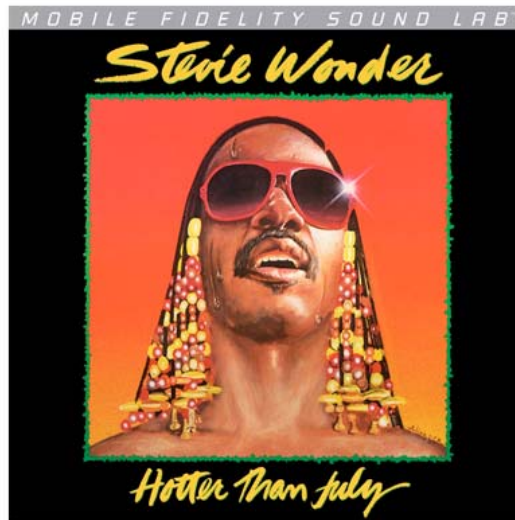
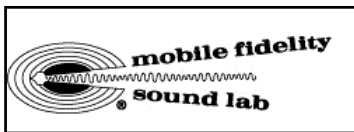
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Mobile Fidelity New 120g LP Release for October, 2011



STEVIE WONDER HOTTER THAN JULY

MOFI 1-018 - 120gram Audiophile LP
UPC: TBA

The legendary artist embraces R&B grooves, Reggae Rhythms, Sunnier Dispositions, Buoyant Hooks; Mastered on Mobile Fidelity's World-Renowned Mastering System and Pressed at RTI

Jam until the break of dawn! Released in 1980, Stevie Wonder's brilliant *Hotter Than July* followed up with a bang a film soundtrack that witnessed the end of the legendary artist's "Classic Period." And how. Excited after meeting Bob Marley, Wonder embraced reggae's sunnier feel and colorful look on the album, which yielded for Top Ten singles in the U.K. and three charting singles in the U.S. *Hotter Than July* remains the peerless composer's last true masterpiece.

Possessing a slightly faster and jam-oriented direction that Wonder's other trademark efforts, the record finds the singer doing what he does best: Crafting memorable arrangements and addictive grooves, all the while ignoring the musical trends that surrounded him at the time. Wonder flirts with a disco pulse on "All I Do," yet the main attractions relate to his irrepressible soulfulness. Rather than play everything himself, he switches up his prior methods by employing all-star backing choirs and abundant rhythm sections that grace songs with insouciant tunefulness and buoyant hooks. More than a dozen backing vocalists (including Michael Jackson, Eddie Levert, and Angela Winbush) as well as multiple handclap percussionists are involved in the process.

1. Did I Hear You Say You Love Me – 4:07
2. All I Do – 5:06
3. Rocket Love – 4:39
4. I Ain't Gonna Stand for It – 4:39
5. As If You Read My Mind – 3:37
6. Master Blaster (Jammin') – 5:07
7. Do Like You – 4:25
8. Cash in Your Face – 3:59
9. Lately – 4:05
10. Happy Birthday – 5:57