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CD Review: Alma Afrobeat Ensemble's 'Life No Get Dublicate'



[Alma Afrobeat Ensemble](#)

Life No Get Dublicate
Slow Walk Music

Following the previous release, *Toubab Soul* (Amphora Records, 2010), Alma Afrobeat Ensemble continue in their multicultural and cross-genre creative work of music that combines heady rhythms with contemporary vocals and mixed percussion, urban, and guitar styles. Nothing is simplified here, as the music is complex and deeply-rooted in the musics of Africa, Europe, and Latin America. The six-track release contains pulsating sounds of jazz, funk, Latin, and world fusion. The rippling guitars and fuzzy percussion awaken the spirit amidst the smooth bass lines and punchy brass. Based in Barcelona, Spain, the group members hail from other parts of the world, including Norway, Senegal, USA, Uruguay, Argentina, and Ghana. For a true world music listening experience, put *Life No Get Dublicate* on and hit repeat over and over again. ~ Matthew Forss

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