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**Song Title: Raggedy Ann**

ISRC: CBE7Z2600002

UPC: 991043445180

Catalog Number : LR-3091330

Genre: Reggae / Blues Fusion / Roots  
Tempo: 78 BPM

Mood: Reflective, Gritty, Soulful, Bluesy, Laid-back, Emotional, Raw, Thoughtful  
Theme: Street Life, Identity, Survival, Dignity, Independence, Social Reality, Inner Strength  
Key: G Minor  
Year & Date of Release: 22 May 2026

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#### **Song Interpretation & Inspiration**

“Raggedy Ann” was inspired by songwriter John Wills’ vision of a homeless woman living life on her own terms – not defined by hardship, but by resilience, dignity, and quiet strength. The song portrays a character worn by circumstance yet unbroken, challenging assumptions about struggle and identity.

Written in a stylized dialect to reflect the character’s voice and lived experience, the lyrics immerse listeners directly into her world. One notable reference, “Mad dog ‘e wait at de corna,” refers to MD 20/20 (“Mad Dog”), a low-cost fortified wine associated with street survival and hardship, adding depth and realism to the narrative.

Musically, “Raggedy Ann” blends reggae and blues influences into a soulful reggae-blues fusion set in G minor at 78 BPM. The production combines reggae-inspired rhythm guitar, organ, piano, and expressive lead guitar phrasing to create an emotional, cinematic atmosphere. Vocally, the performance style and subtle accent were intentionally adapted to complement the lyrical character and reggae roots feel of the song.

At its core, “Raggedy Ann” is a story about perspective, humanity, and the strength that can exist beneath outward appearances.

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