

Artist:

**BANTU feat. AYUBA**

Title:

**FUJI SATISFACTION**

Subtitle:

**SOUNDCLASH IN LAGOS / WITH BONUS VIDEO**



Short-info:

One step backwards – three steps forward at the least: It's back to the roots for **Adé Bantu** of Brothers Keepers fame. On to new frontiers for the star of Nigeria's second generation of Fuji, **Adewale Ayuba**. Further in all directions for all of us. "**Fuji Satisfaction**" is the peaceful and joyful marriage of Islamic traditions with the West. The celebration of cultural diversity without losing sight of specific traditions. Party music that does not distract from, but addresses the social turmoil of its surroundings ...

Quote:

"Bantu's songs are a successful fusion of Nigerian sounds and rhythms with an up to date production that leaves world music clichés far behind" – Jay Rutledge

Musicians:

Adé Bantu – voc / Adewale Ayuba – voc / Blain Pawlos – voc / Don Abi – voc / Mirta Junco Wambrug – voc / Akeem Egunjobi – backing voc / Mukaila Afolabi – backing voc / Oladapo Adebayo – backing voc / Teniade Olafisoye – backing voc / Ben Abarbanel-Wolff – saxophones, wood flute / Daniel Allen – trumpet / Frank Schellenberger – hammond, rhodes, programming & editing / Mandjao Fati – bass, guitar / Matt Hutchinson – Rhodes / Oghene Kologbo (Ex Africa70) – guitar, drums, bass, backing voc / Reiner Witzel – saxophones, flute / Azeez Allabi – sakara / Basiru Olayori – Apala / Ganiyu Elusola – omele apala / Jelili Ayanrinde – iga ilu / Mudasiru Ayansina – bata / Taiwo Boaji – omele apala

Titles:

01 **Intro** 0:35 / 02 **Fuji Satisfaction** (Adewale Ayuba/Femi Odukoya/Barbara Sobiegalla/Hans Joachim Krol) 3:11 / 03 **Oya** (Adewale Ayuba/Barbara Sobiegalla/Hans Joachim Krol) 6:14 / 04 **Follow Your Road Go** (Adegoke Odukoya/Blain Pawlos/Adewale Ayuba/Oghene Kologbo/Ben Abarbanel-Wolff) 4:21 / 05 **Mt. Fuji** (Adewale Ayuba/Barbara Sobiegalla/Blain Pawlos/Mirta Junco Wambrug/Femi Odukoya/Hans Joachim Krol) 4:33 / 06 **Where Di Water, Where Di Lighter?** (Barbara Sobiegalla/Hans Joachim Krol) 3:13 / 07 **Mama** (Adewale Ayuba/Femi Odukoya/Barbara Sobiegalla/Blain Pawlos/Hans Joachim Krol) 4:54 / 08 **How Real (Can A Real, Real Be?)** (Adegoke Odukoya/Oghene Kologbo/Ben Abarbanel-Wolff) 6:11 / 09 **Many Lessons** (Adewale Ayuba/Adegoke Odukoya/Abiodun Odukoya) 3:49 / 10 **Rise Up To The Occasion** (Adegoke Odukoya/Hans Joachim Krol/Ben Abarbanel-Wolff) 4:47 / 11 **Listen Attentively** (Adegoke Odukoya/ Oghene Kologbo/Ben Abarbanel-Wolff) 7:53 / **BONUS Video** "Fuji Satisfaction" (for PC/Mac) 4:04

Recommended listening: Title 1/2 (together) and 6

Good reasons to play this album:

- NiGerman **Adé Bantu**, head of **Bantu** (Brotherhood Alliance Navigating Towards Unity) as well as of German chart toppers **Brothers Keepers**, is a formative pioneer of the German HipHop movement from the start
- **Adewale Ayuba** is the star of Nigeria's second generation of Fuji
- Together Ade Bantu and Adewale Ayuba take **AfroPean HipHop** to the next stylistic horizon, **Nigerian Fuji** to the next international level, the listener **down with it on the dance floor** physically and **up to the heights** spiritually
- An extensive **press campaign** will accompany the release of "Fuji Satisfaction" with **Adé Bantu available for interviews** during the **Brothers Keepers tour**
- Bantu will feature the CD during the Brothers Keepers tour **24 May to 2 June** in Germany
- Bantu is also well-known through collaborations with the likes of **Gentleman** or **UB40**

**Bantu** will be **ON TOUR** in Netherlands (10, 12 & 14 June), Germany (11 June), the US (29 July); **Brothers Keepers** with Ade Bantu will be **ON TOUR** in Germany (24 May to 2 June) Please check [www.piranha.de](http://www.piranha.de) for latest tour dates

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For more good reasons to play this album go to [www.piranha.de](http://www.piranha.de) and [www.bantucrew.com](http://www.bantucrew.com)

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Recorded at Herb V's Studio (2-7, 9, 10), Sonny Okusun Studios (3-6, 11), Ambo Studios (4, 8, 10, 11), Lovelite Studios (8). Produced by Herb V (2, 3, 5-7, 10), Bantu & Afrobeat Academy (4, 8, 10, 11), Don Abi (9). Mixed by Ricki Ojjo at Interface Studios (2), GB Dewa at Gompa Studios (3-6, 8-11), Neil Perch at Perch's Place (7).

Video directed by Adé Bantu

PR-material available:

- Artist Postcard
- [www.piranha.de](http://www.piranha.de) feat.
  - Free MP3 download of title 6
  - Real Audio sound example of title 1/2

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