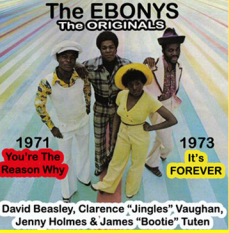


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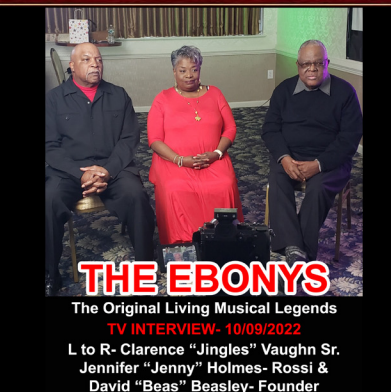
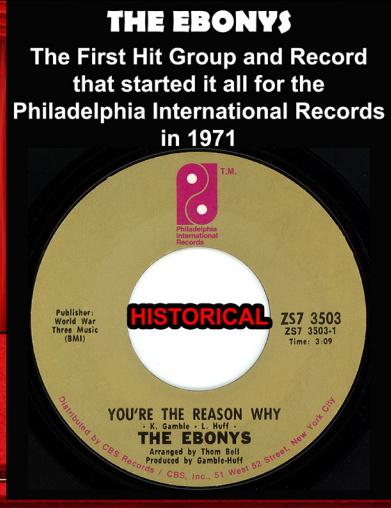
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Freelance Associates: Who was the first artist on the Philadelphia sounds, Philadelphia International

Kenny Gamble: The first artists on Philadelphia International, I think was the EBONYS

Leon Huff: Yes, the EBONYS

Kenny Gamble: Yes, the EBONYS, they had a song called "You're The Reason Why"

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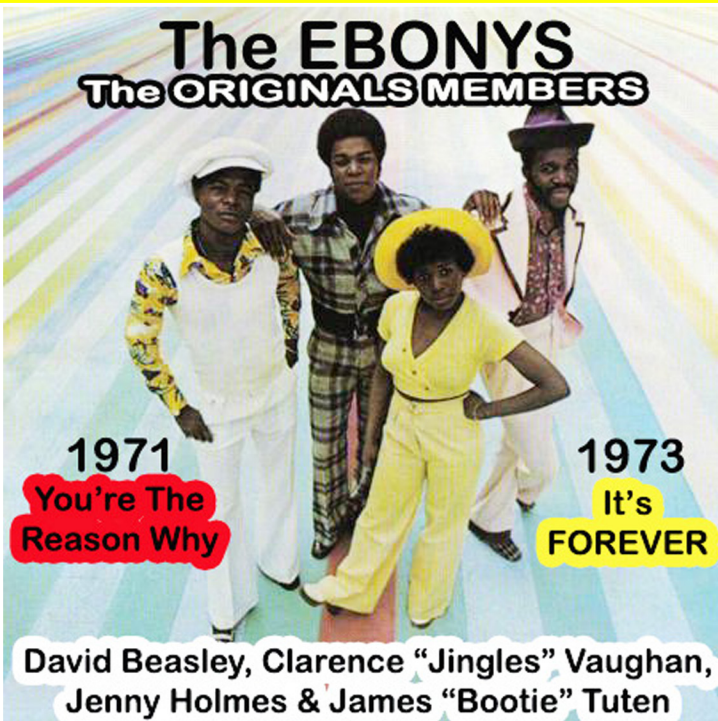
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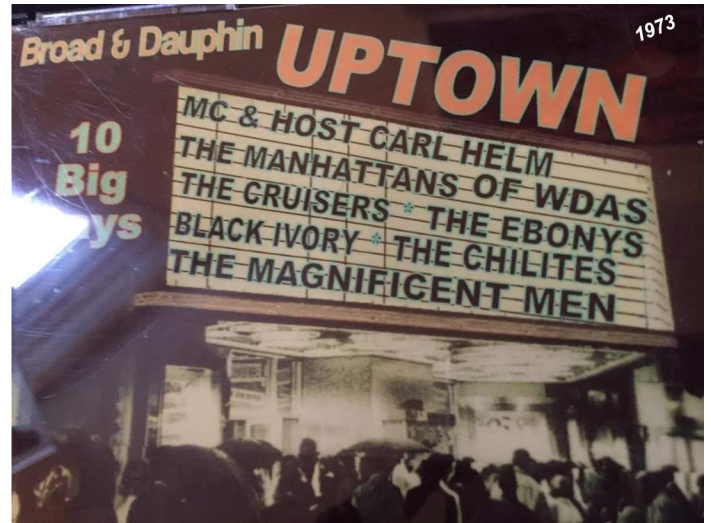
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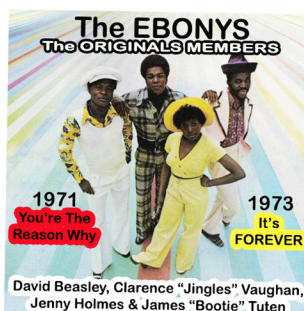
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