

State Records Discography

State Records was founded in 1974 in the UK by Wayne Bickerton, Tony Waddington and John Fruin. Bickerton was head of A&R at Polydor Records in 1973 when he and Waddington wrote some songs in the American 1950s style. They recorded some demos, and three of the demo musicians along with some of their friends formed The Rubettes and released some of the songs. Bickerton, et al. formed State Records in 1974. Most of their record output was limited to the UK and Europe, but three of their albums ended up with MCA distribution here in the US in 1976, followed by individual distribution deals for three more albums in 1977.

State/MCA 2100 Series:

MCA 2191 - *Casino* - **Casino** [1976] Issued in the UK as State ETAT 5. Tonight's The Night/Crazy/Romancer/Shooting Star/Squire Gordon//So Much In Love/When Your Mother Walks In/There's A Cuckoo In Your Nest/Binoculars/Midnight Groover

MCA 2192 - *The Two Of Us* - **Mac & Katie Kissoon** [1976] Issued in the UK as State ETAT 7. Sugar Candy Kisses/Walking In The City/The Two Of Us/I'm Just Dreaming/Everybody Move/Hold On Baby//Don't Do It Baby/If There's No Such Thing As A Miracle/Like A Butterfly/High On Dreams/Dream Of Me/There's A Hurricane Coming

MCA 2193 - *Rubettes* - **The Rubettes** [1976] Issued in the UK in 1975 as State ETAT 4. Judy Run Run/Put A Back Beat To That Music/Tonight/Sha Na Na Song/Juke Box Jive/It's Saturday Night//Sugar Baby Love/Rock Is Dead/I'm Just Dreaming/Way Back In The Fifties/Foe Dee O Dee/Dark Side Of The World

State/Honeybee HB 24000 Series (Distributed by WEA):

HB 24001 - *A Disco Symphony* - **Camouflage featuring Mysti** [1977] Issued in the UK as State ETAT 13. A Disco Symphony (Romeo & Juliet-Bolero-I Hear A Symphony-MacArthur Park-Rhapsody In Blue)//Take A Ride/Bee Sting

State/Shadybrook 001 Series (Distributed by Janus/GRT):

SB 010 - *The Promise Of Love* - **Delegation** [1977] Issued in the UK as State ETAT 14. The Promise Of Love/You've Been Doing Me Wrong/Mr. Heartbreak/Let Me Take You To The Sun/Back Door Love//Where Is The Love (We Used To Know)/Soul Trippin'/Oh Honey/Someone Oughta Write A Song (About You Baby)/Love Is Like A Fire

State/Chin Randys Records CRRLP-001 Series (Distributed by Chin Randys):

CRRLP 004 - *Toots Presents The Maytals* - **Maytals** [1977] Issued in the UK as State ETAT 16. Black Rose/Big Splash Down/Cash Box/Dub A Little Reggae/Disco Reggae//La La Song/Give Us A Peace Of The Action/Virgo/Live With Your Brother/Mister Music