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TUFF Gong has released in Jamaica a new album of Bob Marley music entitled Rebel Music.

Already a success in overseas markets, Rebel Music features some of Marley's finest songs taken from previous albums — carefully selected music and lyrics which address the social ills, inequities and exploitation of the world. It is Reggae's statement of defiance, made as only Bob Marley could make it. The album also contains the classic song, ROOTS (NATTY), which was never released on album during Marley's lifetime.

According to Neil Spencer in liner notes prepared for Rebel Music's rather handsome jacket: "He (Bob Marley) also found himself cast as spokesman not only for Reggae and the Rasta(fari) faith that underpinned his beliefs but for black consciousness in general and for the ghetto sufferers back home."

Spencer ends his insightful essay thus: "The relevance of Marley's work remains undiminished by time. His rebel music still fuels the torch of freedom wherever it defies the darkness of oppression, not least in the ongoing struggle against apartheid in South Africa."